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ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT.

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LIFE'S END COMES TO BEN H. BATES.

One of County's Best Citizens and Successful Business Man--Led Life of Zealous Christian.

Tarfork, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ben H. Bates, one of the best known and most successful business men of the county, died last Wednesday at his home at McQuady. He had been in failing health for sometime, but was in a critical condition just a few days before death. He was at Cloverport only a few weeks ago and was telling his relatives there of improvement in his health. His last illness came upon him very unexpectedly and all that skill and attention could do was unavailing.

Benjamin Fincher Bates was born near Cloverport, on the Hardinsburg turnpike, on December 15, 1832, and lived in Breckenridge county all his life. He was the third and youngest son of John D. and Eliza Bates. About 1856, he was married to Miss Susan Taul, who died a few years ago. He is survived by one son, J. B. Bates, two brothers, William, of Fordsville, and Samuel, of this county, and two half brothers, T. H. and J. T. Bates.

At the time of his death, Mr. Bates was engaged with his son in the mercantile and milling business at McQuady. In earlier years he engaged extensively in farming and the tobacco business. He was very successful as a business man, accumulating quite a large estate.

Mr. Bates lived a Christian life worthy of emulation. He joined the Baptist church in early life, but later united with the Christian church, and was a zealous member and elder in Tarfork Christian church.

The funeral was held Thursday, the interment being at the Tarfork cemetery.

Dr. Hardaway, Glendean, Dec. 18.

Dr. A. M. Hardaway will be at Glendeane week beginning December 18, prepared to do all modern dentistry.

Circuit Court Can be Held Here.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The court of appeals today sustained the act of the last Legislature providing for the holding of Circuit Court in two towns in the same county, where the town not the county seat is the larger. The case came up on appeal from Fulton county. Hickman is the county seat of Fulton, but is a smaller town than Fulton and is seventeen miles distant from it. Johnson, a citizen of Hickman, brought suit to test the validity of the act of the Legislature. The court here affirms the lower court and holds the act is constitutional.

The above ruling of the court of appeals has caused considerable comment here and a number of citizens have been heard to remark that they intend to have the circuit court sit here at any time in the future they may have cases in that court.

Young Peoples' Societies Elect Officers For 1906.

At their monthly business meetings last week, the Baptist Young Peoples' Union and the Epworth League elected officers for the ensuing year. The new officers of the B. Y. P. U. were installed when elected. The officers elect of the League will be installed at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, December 31, at the hour of the regular preaching service, which will be partially devoted to a special sermon for young people by Rev. Currie.

The new B. Y. P. U. officers are as follows: R. L. Oelze, president; Edmund Wroe, vice-president; Miss Annie Jarboe, secretary; Miss Ray Heyser, assistant secretary; W. B. Oelze, treasurer; Miss Ree Willis, organist.

The Epworth League elected officers as follows: Ila Behen, president; Prof. J. P. King, H. H. Rafferty, Miss Marian Bowmer and Miss Louise Babbage, vice presidents at head of devotional, charity, social and missionary departments, respectively; Miss Margaret Moorman, secretary; Lawrence Murray, treasurer; Miss Margaret Burn, agent for Epworth Era; Miss Mannie White, pianist.

Both organizations have approximately seventy-five members and are in a flourishing condition.

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Sunday School Convention.

The features of a district Sunday school convention at the Methodist church last Wednesday evening were the election of officers and an address on Sunday school work by Rev. T. C. Gebauer, State field worker of the State Sunday school association.

Rev. Gebauer illustrated his address with stereopticon views of scenes in the life of Christ.

The following officers were elected: R. L. Oelze, president; Jno. Burn, secretary; Conrad Sippel, Mrs. V. G. Babbage and Mrs. C. E. Lightfoot, superintendents of the home, primary and house-to-house visitation departments, respectively.

One of Worst Losses on Ohio Occurs Below City.

One of the worst losses on the Ohio river occurred at the bend above Cannelton Saturday evening about 7 o'clock when the Raymond Horner and the Harry Brown and their tows were caught in a gale and coal and barges worth more than $180,000 was sunk. The Horner lost five barges of coal and the Brown twenty-seven barges. No lives were lost.

Both boats were caught in a hard wind, which sprung up suddenly, and attempted to land. The Horner succeeded with a small loss, but the Brown lost control of her fleet, every barge breaking loose and sinking on filling with water from the waves.

The fleets were owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company.

Flood of Santa Claus Letters.

The News office is literally flooded with letters from the little folks to Santa Claus, dozens of letters being received which cannot possibly be published this week but which will be published next week.

Riley Dowell Dead.

Irvington, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Riley Dowell died at his home near Irvington last Tuesday of paralysis. The remains were interred in Bethel graveyard Wednesday.

Nothing nicer or more appreciated for a Christmas gift than a pair of our gold glasses—Short & Haynes.

Jackson--Tucker.

Mr. Chas. Jackson and Miss Eliza A. Tucker were married at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Louisville, last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. W. R. Ricks, pastor of the Chestnut street Methodist church, in the presence of Mr. Nat Tucker and Miss Carrie Tucker, father and sister of the bride. They returned here on the early evening train to receive the congratulations of their many friends. They will make their home with Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Viola Jackson.

Dr. Walker's Appointments.

Dr. Walker will be in Custer Dec. 5, 6, 7; Bewleyville, Dec. 19, 20, 21; to do dental work.

We are qualified and have the instruments to fit your eyes. Give us a trial—Short & Haynes.

Mrs. Jas. Holder Shoots Herself.

Dr. A. A. Simons was called to Skillman yesterday to attend Mrs. Jas. Holder who shot herself in the left breast, whether accidentally or intentionally it is not known. Mrs. Holder is a sister-in law of Israel Holder, of this city.

C. W. Moorman went to Owensboro yesterday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Jas. M. Hatchett.

Elizabeth O'Connell, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connell, is very ill.

WANT EXPRESSION OF THEIR DESIRE

Democrats of District Meet Here Thursday to Say Who They Want For Senator.

We, the undersigned citizens and Democrats of the Cloverport magisterial district, call upon the Democrats of said district to assemble at the City Hall in Cloverport, Ky., Thursday night, December 14, 1905, to give expression to our wishes and to petition our senator and representative elect who we desire them to support for United States senator in the coming session of the General Assembly:

J. E. Hanks, E. L. English, Edmund Wroe, Edward Gregory, Forest Jennings, H. G. Yeager, H. H. Newton, Allen Jennings, F. T. Heyser, A. R. Fisher, W. R. Embry, J. H. Wills, Jas. T. Owen, O. R. Tousey, F. L. Lightfoot, H. Gibbs, Jas. M. Lewis, V. G. Babbage, J. H. Brown, J. W. Weatherholt, I. J. Muckenfuss, Chas. Furrow, Chas. Adkisson, John Jennings, D. H. Severs, F. Fraize, J. H. Phelon, Thos. C. Tousey, Chas. O'Brien, C. W. Hamman, Ed. Whitehead, John Lillard, C. W. Moorman, O. DeHaven, G. W. Short, Sam Keith, W. G. Smart, J. E. Keith, Price Graham, J. T. O'Connell, J. A. Barry, Chas. May, C. W. Bohler, Allen Kingsbury, T. F. Sawyer, C. T. McClanahan, L. W. Satterfield, Jas. B. Fisher, Jno. Farber, J. M. Gregory, C. B. Hambleton, John Hemphill, S. H. McCracken, Geo. Weatherholt, A. N. Simons, Weaver Tatum, T. S. Nicholas, G. B. Chris, W. K. Dorst, Wm. Hoffius, H. C. Pate, H. J. Lewis, Fletcher Pauley, C. E. Lightfoot, E. F. Pate, David Mattingly, F. C. English, Chas. Jackson, Jas. S. Younger, D. Dowden, S. D. Pate, Fred Furrow, Milt Smith, John Ridge, Milt Matheney, S. R. Berry, Sr., J. N. Cordrey, W. Collins, Ben Carter, Carl Lisnen, H. J. May, Jr., J. M. Reynolds, J. T. Daniel, J. D. Ryan, N. Tucker, John Burk, Thurman Hook, M. M. Denton, Leo Hinton.

The News is authorized to state that it is the desire of the Democrats of this magisterial district that the Democrats of the county and the senatorial district endorse the resolutions which they may adopt at their meeting next Thursday night.

GARFIELD.

Uncle Burrel Whitworth is not so well.

Henry Haynes and family, of Georgetown, Tex., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ephrim Gray, of Custer, is the guest of her son, T. A. Gray.

Sam Black and son, Alvin, have gone to Eldorado, Okla., and will go from there to McKinney, Tex., to visit his daughters, Mesdames Griffith and Ragsdale.

Hawkins Smith's baby, Franklin, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Eva Payne, of Irvington, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Tom Thomas and children, of Irvington, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Austin LeGrand.

Dr. J. W. Meador, of Custer, was herve last, week enroute to Patesville, where he had been called to see his brother, Tom Pulliam, who is dangerously ill.

Emmett, John and Charlie Woods and Gid Haynes are home from Owensville, Ind., for the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Payne, of Walnut Grove, and her daughter, Miss Ena, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nichols, and attending the meeting.

Miss Eula Claycomb is visiting Miss Gola Brown.

Miss Pansy Head is in Owensboro with relatives for an indefinite stay.

Miss Sallie Compton, of Raymond, is a visitor here.

Born, to the wife of Bill Tom Gregory, Dec. 3, a girl.

Dangerously Ill.

Rome, Ind., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Relatives here have been notified that the Hon. John C. Shoemaker is dangerously ill of obstructed bowel trouble at his home in Indianapolis.

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AFTER MAIN LINE FOR THEIR TOWN

Hardinsburg Citizens Want Spur Taken Up--Contest Withdrawn--Slaton Dismissed.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Now that the building of the proposed railroad from Madisonville to Fordsville seems assured, the citizens of this place are anxious to have the Henderson Route take up the spur, and run the main line through the town. It is believed that the railroad company and the town could agree upon a route with little or no difficulty. The railroad should make a proposition, which, if reasonable, would be readily accepted by the citizens, who seem to realize that this is the time to get the main line through here.

In the contest cases, it has been agreed that the suit of W. S. Ball against W. F. Hook shall be dismissed at the February term of circuit court. The reason is that the subscription to the contest fund is not sufficient to prosecute the suit, and Mr. Ball does not feel that he ought to pay the great cost of such a proceeding himself.

Cliff Slaton, who killed Wm. Beard, at Rosetta, a few weeks ago, was dismissed by Judge Miller, at the examining triall Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret May's residence on Main street was broken into last Saturday night during her absence at West Point. A few articles of clothing were taken out of a trunk, which the thief broke open, where he evidently thought money was kept. Nothing besides the trunk was molested. It is thought that an entrance was effected through the back door. There is no clew to the burglar.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will give a recital on the evening of December 25, the proceeds of which will be used in painting the interior of the church. Among those who have consented to take part in the program are Misses Helen Hodges and Winniefried Callahan, of Louisville, and Ella Robertson, of Guston. They are all talented and accomplished musicians and are capable of pleasing the most critical audiences. The others who will assist in the entertainment will be announced in next week's issue.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church, South, will give a Christmas service at the church on Sunday, December 24. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

Remains Buried in County.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 5.--Mrs. Catherine Whitworth died this morning at 1607 Portland avenue of pneumonia after an illness of three weeks. She leaves three sons. The remains will be shipped to Breckenridge county for burial.

Successful Meeting.

Garfield, Ky., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—There have been thirty-one professions of faith at the protracted meeting in progress here.

MATTINGLY.

Rev. Jones, of Pellville, filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Barbee, who worked for Chester Bivin last year, has moved on R. C. Mattingly's farm, for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. C. Brickey, who has been sick for sometime, is convalescent.

Sammy Brickey has gone to Evansville o visit his sister, Mrs. O. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hinton have gone to Owensboro to reside.

Miss Nelia Mattingly is visiting her sistser, Mrs. Percy Ryan, at Kirk.

Miss Emma Mattingly, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Mattingly, at Owensboro, will be at home next week.

Miss Flora Brickey, of Beechfork, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins, Walter Brickey and Miss May Perkins attended church at Cave Spring Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taul, of Pisgah, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tinius last Sunday.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

Joe Munday Charms Large Audiences With Lectures

Joe Munday, of Louisville, former actor and playwright, master of elocution, minister of the gospel, lectured at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, under the auspicies of the Baraca Bible class, to a large audience of men, on the subject of rescue work among men and women, in which he is actively and independently engaged. Dr. Munday's lecture, though long, held the rapt attention of his hearers throughout, the ease and delight with which he went from pathos to humor in relating in his inimitable way incidents and stories to illustrate his strog points, thoroughly charming and captivating his audience. Most favorable comments on the lecture have been heard, many saying they consider him superior to Sam Jones—in language most assuredly. The lecture was unquestionably the most interesting and most forcible of its kind ever delivered here.

Monday night Dr. Munday lectured at the Baptist church to a crowded house, taking for his subject, "There is a Baby at Home," and dealing with the important duties of children and parents toward each other. For two hours he delightfully entertained his large audience.

Both of Dr. Munday's lectures were in reality powerful sermons and certainly as beneficial as such.

WEAK LUNGS?

Do you Fear Consumption?

When we take into concideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Cloverport who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?

A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take the best cod liver preparation they could find, and physicians everywhere have recognized that the cods liver contains curative values for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption and all wasting diseases unequaled in medicine, but, unfortunately, few could take and derive any benefit from old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions on account of the indigestible grease which they contain.

A member of the firm of Short & Haynes, our local druggists, says: "We want every person in Cloverport to know the value of our new cod liver preparation, Vinol. It actually contains in a concentrated form all of the strengthening body-building eliements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"Therefore, where old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs. If Vinol fails to give satisfaction, we return your money without question." Short & Haynes, Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart Miller, Jr., came up from Owensboro yesterday to reside here. Mr. Miller is general manager of the Miller Brick and Tile company, which has purchased the Patton brick plant and will overhaul it this winter, beginning operations next spring.

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John O'Connell, who has been indisposed, is improving.

Hundreds of Christmas Presents

To Select From at This Store!

When we say that every desire of yours for Christmas gifts in our line can be satisfied without leaving our store, we do not exaggerate. The bounty and beauty of Christmas presents arrayed here has not seen its equal in Breckenridge county. The display is suggestive. It will help you with your Christmas buying. It is needless to worry about what to give the folks, for at this store there is something for everybody, friend and relative, within the reach of all. Just make us a visit and see the grandeur of our display. You are welcome.

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Endless Variety of
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SANTA CLAUS GETS LOTS OF LETTERS THIS WEEK.

Our Little Folks Pour Out the Desires of Their Hearts to Saint Nicholas---They Say They Wont Peep and Will Be Good.

What is It?

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 6,

My Dear Santa Claus:—Of all the things in the world there is only one toy that I want with all my heart and it is such a little one in some respects, that I know you will be surprised to hear that I do not care for much this Christmas

You might wonder why I have not gotton this before now, because I always get everything I want. Seems like there is only this one thing left for me to want. Father and mother have just gotten me a new piano and my big brother gave me a beautiful parlor lamp. It's rather big, and it gives lots of light. I love to see it burning, but we never light it except when father and mother have company and sometimes when my girl friends and "several" of the boys come in. My birthday a camera was given me. I might want an automobile if Uncle Chester did not have one. That is at my disposal. Uncle says I may take any one riding, but I never have only some of the girls. I should want a diamond ring, but I have one and the folks say that when I am to be graduated next June they are going to give me another one and I think that will be enough jewels for a girl of sixteen summers. So you see there is just one thing I want.

Santa Claus, you must be tired of me trying to explain why I desire so little this Christmas. However, I thought best to tell you the reason I want this tiny toy. I can hardly tell you what it is I want. For I have not told or hinted to a single soul, not even to mother or Lillian. If I mentioned it to them they would either think me too young to wish for such a plaything or too old to express my wish for it. Lillian has what I want, only I should like for mine to be a little different from hers.

Oh, Santa Claus, I wish I could tell you, but I just can't. Maybe, I will before Christmas, cause that is all I want.

You know who I am. You use to always bring me a doll with black hair because my hair was light, I suppose. My eyes are almost black. I am not as pretty as my best friend, Lillian, but, thank goodness, I am not as ugly as some girls. My disposition gets better as I grow older and by the time my parlor lamp is lighted three or four nights in the week and the whole town quits coming in a bunch to see us, I know I will be a good, sweet girl, for then I shall be happy and you will have brought me what I want.

With a stocking full of love, from a girl who wants what hundreds of girls want but who, like me, hate to say so.

C. C.

This is the First Letter Santa Claus Received.

Cloverport Ky Dec 1905 Dear Santa Caus:—I read your nice letter. I want you to bring me a nice doll, a doll cart, and a doll; dresser and two oranges and lots of candy and nuts and stove.

My brother wants an air rifle and a pair of skates. I want lots of candy and nuts. I am watching for you all the time. Your little friend, Tula Babbage.

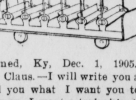
Irvington, Ky. Dec. 6. 1905. Dear old Santa Claus as Christmas is coming and I want to tell you what I want a pony and sleigh and a wagon and drum and a story book and all kind of fruits and nuts and some candy and a pair of skates I am a little boy 6 years old I go to school and mind my teacher her name is Miss Eula you try and find her to. Hoping you will find my stockings I remain your little boy. Conley Arnold Irvington Ky.

Irvington Ky. Dec. 6. 1905. Dear old Santa as Christmas is coming I am glad to think you will soon make us a visit ;Now I will tell you what I want I would like to have a Doll and buggy and a table and some dishes and some good Books to read can not go to School but enjoy having them to look at Now. Santa as I want fruits and nuts and candy papa is at Cloverport now but he may not see you as I thought I had better write and tell you what I wanted I remain yours Bessie Arnold. Irvington, Ky.

Dear Santa Clause I am a little Boy six years old I want a watch fire works and candy want both socks level full and dont forget little Dennie Owen he is a good little Boy too we live at Clifton Mills Ky. Dewey Wright.

Guston Ky, Dec. 6, 1905. Dear Santa Claus I thought that I would right you a letter to let you know what I want you to bring me. Bring me oranges bananas raisins nuts candy and Roman candles and fire crackers and a little toy train a little wagon and to little donkies and you can warm your feet by our fire and I wont peep at you I am a going to be good from your little friend. Henry Durbin.

Guston Ky, Dec. 6, 1905. Dear Santa Claus I thought that I would Right you a letter to let you Know what I want you to Bring me, bring me oranges Bananas raisins nuts candy and a little Bible. Your little Mary Olga Durbin.



Harned, Ky, Dec. 1, 1905. Dear Santa Claus.—I will write you a letter to tell you what I want you to bring me Xmas. I want a train like the picture I send; in this letter I want a little machine a new doll and if you have paper dolls with separate dress I want some of them too a new bracelet doll buggy doll cradle oranges bananas candies and grapes. Yes Dear Santa please bring my old dolls some new dresses and hats. I'll be good another year if you'll come to see me this Xmas. Bessie B. Weatherford.

P. S.—Please Dear Santa bring me a little bucket to carry water and my uncle says he will tell Santa to bring my doll a chamber, but fear he forgets it I'll just tell him.

Harned, Ky, Dec. 6, 1905. Dear Mr. Babbage.—I have had my letter written for two weeks but Ma and Pa could'nt tell me where to send it so Ma read me the piece in your paper and I got the letter I had wrote laying on the dresser and send it to you hope Old Santa will read it. Dont forget me hope I'm the first little girl that has wrote you. Your little girl Bessie Board Weatherford, Daugther of Kate P. B. Weatherford.

Dec. 6, 1905. Dukes Ky. Dear Santa Clause I am a litle girl 8 years old I want a litle dresser candy peanuts bananas and apples I will close I live where I did last year from Mabel Wheatley to Santa Clause.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl 7 years old and I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a big doll with brown eyes and hair and a doll buggy. I want a little stove and table and a little safe to put my dishes in, then please I want a pair of gloves and some ribbons and some oranges bananas and nuts and lots of candy and a ring from your little girl Marcella Frank 730 Crit St. Owensboro, Ky.

Custer, Ky., Dec. 7. Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old am going to tell you what I want for Christmas I want a gun and a drum and some skyrockets some fire crackers some cocoanuts and a pistol and some pistol caps and some oranges and a little lantern and some Romancandles and some Torpedoes and some cannon crackers and a toy train and a pair of slick skates and a sword and a bycycle and a pair of earmuffs and a book sack and a watch and a money safe a funny Book and a magic lantern and a set of dominoes and a horn and a Pencil box with Pencils and rule in it and a harp and a Knife and I want a little red Sleigh well Dear Old Santa I can not think of any more at present and I will close. Hobert Butler.

Lodiburg, Ky, Dec. 6, Dear Santa Claus I will rite a few lines to you and tell you what I want you to bring me I'm a little Boy 6 years old and go to School every day and also love my Teacher her name is Miss Nellie Cashman. She is good and kind to me so I will be a good Boy and I want you to bring me a gum Ball and a little gun and all kinds of good things to eat and I have a little sister her name is Leota she says she wants you to bring her a big doll that will go to sleep and Candy and lots of good things to eat. Little sister is three years old now I will go to Bed early and shut my eyes tight and go to sleep Also I will be a good Boy and please dont forget me and little sister. I live three miles from Lodiburg Ky, so now I will close from little Paul Grant.

Glendale, Ky, Dec. 7, Dear Santa Clause I saw your nice letter to the little folks in the "News" so I thought I would write and tell you what I would like to have. Please bring me a great big doll, and a locket and chain, and a wash board and tub, candy, nuts, and fruits. I live in Hardin county. Fifty miles South of Louisville on L. & N. R. R. I am a little girl seven years old and my name is Verna Allen.

Lodiburg, Ky, Dec. 6, Dear Old Santie Clause I am a little girl nine years old I live in the country I have 4 brothers and one little sister 2 months old Dear old Santie I want you to bring me a Doll and a Doll Buggie and some nice candy and some oranges and some good apples and if you see cause to bring me enny thing else I will be so glad. I will go to Bed at eight o'clock and shut my eyes tight I am your little girl Corean Grant.

Rock Vale, Ky., Dec. 6, Dear Santa Claus. I will write you a letter to night. I have no sister or brother to bother me and you wont have to bring nice things to any one but me. My name is Pete Howard my Mother and Father live about a half mile from Rock Vale when you get there you will be close to my house. Well Santa claus please bring me a nice doll that will cry and shut its eyes and a pistol some caps and a bock that has animals in it some fire crackers a romancandle some oranges bananas and candy now Santa Claus, I wont ask for any more but you can bring me just what you want to. I will mind my Mother and Father and be a good boy. Pete Howard.

Vanzant, Ky, Dec. 7, My Dear good Santy Claus I am a little girl 4 years old I have blue eyes and yellow hair I am pepy's Pet and I am very good to Papa and mamie so I want you to bring me a Big doll and a doll Buggie and lots of candy I have [illegible] Brothers and I want you to bring them something nice I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tite yours with love Mary Bell Mattingly.

Custer, Ky, Dec. 7. Dear Santa Clause I thouhgt I would write you a little letter if I dont spell the words all right why next time ill do better. I see your letter in The Breckenridge News and I want to tell you what I want, I want a big Doll that can sleep and cry and a orange and a cocoanut and a Drum and some candies and a money safe and a little toy stove and a candy House and a candy Doll about a foot long and a story book and a Magiclantern and a toy train that can run and a Watch and a toy piano and a candy hart please send me your picture Santa Clause if you dont care and a doll Buggy. Well dear Old Santa that is about all the things I want and dear Old Santa I would'nt impose on you but it is Christmas and I have told you what I want so good by. Leland Butler.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 6, Dear Santa Claus will you please come to Evansville. I live on Gum St. 1405 near Barando park I go to Chandler school on Chandler ave I guess I have been a good boy and learned my lessons I have not had a punishment since I have been going to school I have never been tardy or absent only one half day so Santie please bring me an egg shape foot ball a graphrapophone nuts

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SANTA CLAUS.

and a story book I saw your letter in the News my papa takes it good bye Santa Eldon Frank.

Garfield, Ky., Dear Santa. Papa takes the News I will write to you and tell you what I want I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a Red wagon 4 Roman canons some Oranges and Rasons some nice candies and one Big stick be sure and bring me a Pistol. Good By Santa I will look for you. Clay Marr.

Union Star, Ky, Dec. 7. Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy eight years old I go to school to Shilo I get my lessons good. I wish you would please bring me a Flobert gun and two boxes of Cartridges and six packages of fire crackers some candy, and nuts and a Tricycle some oranges and raisins Three boxes of torpedo caps and some cane torpedoes now please Santa Claus be sure to come to see Mertis O. Severs.

Cloverport, Ky, Dec. 5. Dear Santa Claus I want a ring, sleeping doll, stove, story book, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and a broom. From Lella A. Tucker.

Cloverport, Ky, Dec. 5. Dear Santa Claus I want a ring a doll and doll cradle a pair of overshoes some candy oranges nuts bananas and a story book. From your little girl, Bernice B. Tucker.

A letter to Santa Claus—Webster. Ky.,—Dear old Santa Claus I will write and tell you what I want. I want a sack of candy and all kinds of nuts and some oranges and peanuts and a little doll that can talk and sleep and a bed for it to sleep in and some raisins and Bananas. Well I want some cocoanuts well I will close for this time I will shut my eyes in sleep. I will wait for you the little girl Ina Basham.

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 7, Dear Santa Claus. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I am a little boy seven years old and go to school every day would like a boat, watch and pistol and everything good to eat. Now please dont forget to come. Your little boy, Albert Adams.

Cloverport, Ky., Dec. 8, Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old and want a stove, trunk and a set of dishes and everything that would please a little girl that carries in wood for her papa. Now dont forget to come. Your little girl Bessie Adams.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 8. Dear Santa Claus I am a little boy only 5 years old and live at 12 Maple St. and dont want you to forget me I want you to bring me a little sleigh and a little horse a set of tools and some candy and oranges and some nuts and a dozen of bananas now Santa dont forget Endaily Currie bring him lots of toies to I will close so dont forget where I live from Ollie T. Pate.

P. S.—I will thank Mr. Babbage ever so much for putting it in his good paper I am a son of J. C. Pate.

Dear Santa Claus I am little Lora Carson of Owensboro, Ky, but I send my letter to the Breckenridge News So my auntie and uncle may see it and all who knows me Now Dear Santa I want a big doll that will go to sleep when I lay it down and wake up when I set it up and two or three little ones and also a black dollie for a cook and a buggy to roll them and a pretty piano I am afraid to ask for so much for I must write for little brother Elias I would like for you to bring him something very nice now please dont forget my name and number Little Miss Lora Carson, age four, 1612 Deans Ave.

Rosetta, Ky., Dec. 8. Dear Old Santa Claus I want you to bring me a sleeping doll and a doll buggy and a fatsinator and some nice candy and a orange so I will be a good little girl. I am 6 years old Kathaleen Roland Carman.

Vanzant Ky Dec 7 Dear Santa Claus Cloverport Ky Dear Santa Claus Kind Sir please send me 1 Doll that goes to sleep and some Roman candles and fire Crackers and candy and oranges and some Rassins a candy apple and some apples I am a little girl 8 years old and love mama and papa so I will look for you Christmas So good Bye Dear Santa Claus Ill Be good your little friend Della Moore.

Tar Fork, Ky., Dec. 8. Dear Old Santa I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a doll that can sleep and a set of dishes an orange candies and nuts of all kinds. From your little girl Floris Tabeling.

Tar Fork, Ky., Dec. 8, Dear Santa wish you would please bring me a roman candle, fire crackers, candies, nuts, an orange a banana and a pistol and some caps. I want you to bring me a cocoanut some raisins and figs. Ever your boy Ernest Tabeling.

Tar Fork, Ky., Dec. 8. Dear Santa Claus I am as good as I can be and you know it. I want a doll that can sleep some candies, nuts, oranges, bananas, cocoanuts and a set of dishes. Hoping you will bring what I ask for I know though you will you are such a good old fellow I will close. From your little girl Laura Tabeling.

Dec. 7, I am little Thelma Iglehart, Lora Carson's little friend. I am three years of age now Dear Santa I want a little piano so I can sing and play for Papa and Mamma a rocking horse a little Iron so I can iron my dollies clothes and a half dozen cats now Dear Santa I will not ask for any more Mama says six cats will be a plenty although there are good many mice at our home so I will not write any more hoping you will not forget my name and number now Dear Mr. Babbage I would like very much for my little letter to come out in Breckenridge News. Respectfully Little Miss Thelma Iglehart, Little Lora Carson's next door friend address 1620 Dean ave, Owensboro, Ky.

Vanzant, Ky., Dec. 7. My Dear Santa Claus I thought I would tell you what to bring me Christmas. Please bring me an air gun and a horn and a pistol and some candy and apples' oranges and some fire crackres and tarpedoes and bring what you please I will close now. Yours truly, Archie Reuben Moore.

Addison, Ky., Dec. 9. Dear Santaclause. I will tell you what I want, want a set of dishes, a pair of skates and a music book and a doll a doll slippers oranges, bananas and candies, Your little girl Julia Fella Age 10 years.

Cloverport, Dec. 7, Dear Santa Clause Please bring me a big doll and some candy and raisons and peanuts and a orange and a roman candle stick have some little brothers and a sister that wants something nice to I am 8 years old I believe that is all so good by Santa Clause. Hassy Philpott.

Ed Newton Carved in Face.

Ed. Newton, of Victoria, was badly carved in the face by William Shores, on Tuesday evening of last week, while returning home from this city. They delivered tobacco here and are said to have gotten under the influence of liquor, the cutting being one of the results. Dr. Frymire, of Patesville, was called to dress Newton's wounds.

The Meaning of Different Colors.

Colors have a language of their own. White, for instance, which is a reunion of the seven primitive colors, is the symbol of power, divine wisdom, purity, candor, innocence and chastity. Red represents fire. It is therefore symbolic of passion, power and riches; hence kings and the powerful rulers of the earth wore red mantles. It is also emblematic of hardness and cruelty, being the color worn by the executioners of old and by the members of the inquisition.

Blue denotes fidelity, sweetness, tenderness, loyalty, a spotless reputation. With the ancients yellow denoted glory and fortune. Now it is called the color of infidelity and shame. How is it that yellow has become the emblem of infidelity, perfidy and misfortune? Because Jews were forced to wear yellow during the middle ages, and the house doors of traitors were smeared with the yolk of eggs.

Green is the color of hope and joy and the emblem of youth. Black denotes sadness. Pink denotes health, youth, pleasure, love, violet the color allowed to faith. Orange means divine inspiration and poetry. The muses are all represented clad in orange colored draperies. Orange was also the color of Hymen. Brides once wore orange colored veils called flammeum, and they could not pronounce their vows unless covered with the flammeum.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

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Bismarck	25	30	2 50
Climax	25	40	3 00
Clyde	25	40	3 00
Crescent	20	30	2 00
Dayton	25	30	2 50
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Excelsior	25	30	2 50
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Fairfield	25	50	3 50
Gandy	25	30	2 50
Gladstone	25	40	3 00
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Haverland	20	30	2 50
Hero	50	50	5 00
Johnson's Early	20	30	2 50
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Louis Huboch	25	30	2 50
Lovetts	25	40	3 00
Lady Thompson	25	30	2 50
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Midnight	$0 25	$1 60	$5 00
Mark Hanna	40	50	5 00
Marie	25	40	3 00
McKinley	25	40	3 00
Marshall	25	40	3 00
Mitchell's Early	20	30	2 00
Nick Ohmer	25	30	2 50
New York	25	40	3 50
New Globe	25	50	5 00
New Home	....	....	5 00
Oak Early	..	....	5 00
Parsons	20	30	2 50
Rough Rider	20	30	2 50
Rio	20	40	2 50
Star	20	30	2 50
Sharpless	20	30	2 50
Sample	20	30	2 50
Superior	25	40	3 00
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An Error on the Stage.

The late Mrs. Gilbert, the veteran actress, was telling some of her experiences. Once at a reception in Chicago she said:

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"I had a small part, the part of an old nurse. There were a dying king, a villain and a band of music in the piece, and the band of music was supposed to be very fine. The queen's life, indeed, was to come near being ruined through the strange, sweet seductiveness of this band. Nothing but compliments and flatteries of the band was to be heard on every side.

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All Wool Dress Goods sold at 40c per yard, now 25c.
Plain Dress Goods sold at 35c per yard, now 25c.

All Calicoes 5c per yard in this sale.
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Fine Overcoats sold at $12.50 now $9.50.
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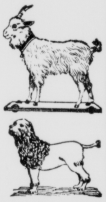
Remember we handle all kinds of produce. Come and see us and save money at this great slaughtering sale.



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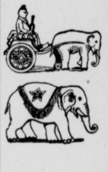

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TWELVE PAGES.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

"Squirrel whiskey" is the name of a new whiskey they use in elections up in New York. They put it out on the night before election and it has the effect of making all voters who use it climb trees on election day and loose their votes. It is suggested that some of this brand of whisky was used by the Democrats on Republican floaters in the recent eletcion in this county.

We are glad to learn that Oscar L. Black, of Addison, has secured a position with the Belknap Hardware & Manufacturing Co., of Louisville. This firm could not have secured the services of a better young man. He is sober, reliable and brimful of energy. We have watched the conduct of this young man for years, we have watched his energy, and we have said to ourselves, "There is a young man who will make his mark in the business world." And now that he has got with so good a firm as the Belknap company he will have a chance to show what is in him. We believe he will do it. We congratulate both the firm and the young man and hope their business relations will be pleasant and profitable.

Harper's Weekly, in commenting on the life insurance situation says: "We are amazed to learn upon good authority that there have developed two phases of the insurance situation which seriously reflect upon the hard sense of a good many presumably intelligent Americans. (1) Hundreds, even thousands, are permitting their policies to lapse. This is so stupid as to be, from the standpoint of pure self-interest, almost criminal. There is no question and has been and can be no question of the solvency of the companies. Enough has developed to prove beyond the shadow of doubt that the total of moneys wasted and not earned that might have been earned is a bagatelle in proportion to the enormous assets. Every dollar of insurance outstanding is good as gold whether a new policy ever be written or not. It is the uttermost folly, therefore, for any one to sacrifice the slightest portion of what he has paid in. To continue the payment of premiums and demand restitution and reform is the only sane policy. (2) Thousands of policy-holders are sending their proxies to Thomas W. Lawson. They would better send them to the devil himself. If the wit of man were exercised to find a way to wreck, if possible, a solvent concern, none more effective than this could be devised. No right-thinking person can condone proven offences, but such a jump as this would be from the frying-pan, not into the fire, but into the bottomless pit. That sane beings to any number likely to prove adequate to his purpose should intrust their property and the future sustenance of their beneficiaries to a professionally unscrupulous speculator seems incredible. And yet the danger is said to be real and imminent. We hope and believe it is magnified by unwarranted boastfulness on the one hand and by distorted imagination on the other. But the interests involved are so vast and so widespread that no patriotic citizen should spare any possible effort to save credulous thousands from the inevitable consequences of their own rash action. If it be possibly true that insurance officials have become so discredited as to be impotent in withstanding the force of a wave of insanity, it is high time for the formation of a National Vigilance Committee in the interest of the whole people."

RATE AGITATION PERILOUS.

"There is a grave danger that if action is not taken by Congress to settle this transportation question it may become a political issue. This subject is one of the greatest business problems that our country has ever been called upon to determine, and it should not be permitt- to become a political issue, to be determined by partisan interest instead of intelligent reason."

These words of warning were spoken by Mr. Nelson W. McLeod, president of the Federal Rate Regulation, in the course of an address on governmental rate making delivered at a meeting of the Yellow Piners, a prominent lumbermen's club of St. Louis, Mo., Monday evening, Nov. 20. Mr. McLeod showed that the rebate and preference evils, being related to the administration of the rate rather than the fixing of it, have no connection whatever with the source from which the rate emanates. He contended that however sincere the advocates of government rate making might be in their intent that the power proposed to be delegated is not to be used to name the rates in general, but that it is to confined to incidental cases, based on formal complaint; the actual practice would necessarily be exactly contrary to that assertion of intent, and that the conflicting claims of contending interests could only be satisfied through a political commission, by the establistment of a distance tariff. In concluding, Mr. McLeod said:

"If those who advocate placing in the hands of a political body the the power to name rates are successful in their efforts and are in error as to the result in practice, commercial disaster may result, and while it may cause some men of wealth to become poor, capital as a class, will only be affected in degree, in the amount of their capital but will not be compelled to make personal sacrifice. Commercial disaster, however, to labor and the man of limited means is a calamity touching the home life in sacrifice and possible want. On the other hand if those of us, who oppose placing the power to name rates in, the hands of a political body, are successful in our opposition but are error as to what would occur if the law we oppose were passed, commercial disaster would not result, as the conservative policy would safeguard a continued prosperous condition. It is true, a complainant might have to go before a court to obtain adequate remedy, but to cure this slight delay does not, in my opinion, justify placing in jeopardy the material welfare of our country, by engaging in untried experiments."

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Important Change of Time on The Southern Railway.

On Friday, December 1 the following chages in time of Southern Railway trains will become effective—

No. 1 now leaving Louisville at 7:40 a. m. will depart at 8:00 a. m.

No. 9 now leaving Louisville at 3:50 p. m. will depart at 3:30 p. m.

No. 23 now leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m. will depart at 7:45 p. m.

No. 24 now leaving Lexington at 6:10 a. m. will depart at 5.45 a. m.

No. 2 now leaving Lexington at 5:30 p. m. will depart at 5:00 p. m.

Corresponding changes will be made at local stations and passengers intending to use these trains should consult ticket agents for complete information.

C. H. Hungerford, D. P. A.

Lewis Dunn, of the Hardin schoolhouse neighborhood, was fined $1 and costs for indulging in a plain drunk, and fined $25 and sentenced to ten days in jail, for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, in police court Monday morning.

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The Breckenridge News.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

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Mrs. V. E. Jackson is visiting friends at Evansville this week

Remember 10c counter—Sippel's.

Oranges from 20 to 35c per doz. at Popham Bros.

Fresh nuts for Christmas—O'Connell & Co.

Mrs. J.D. Brashear came down from Louisville Friday.

Bring us your eggs and get 25c doz. for them—O'Connell & Co.

Large bowl of soup only 5c. Try it—English Kitchen.

Mrs. T. S. Nicholas and daughter, Louise, visited at Hawesville Saturday.

Come to us when in town for a good hot lunch—English Kitchen.

Fancy chinaware for Christmas—O'Connell & Co.

Mrs. Jno. D. Babbage and daughters, Misses A. Louise and Mildred, are in Louisville the guests of Mrs. D. W. Fairleigh.

Jumbo pickles—English Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berry and son, Paul Edward, spent several days in Louisville last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carson.

Heinze's bulk mustard, 20c quart. Best in town—English Kitchen.

Mrs. J. A. Murray and daughter, Miss Donald, returned Thursday from a week's visit in Louisville.

Nuts of all kinds for Christmas. Depend on us for these—English Kitchen.

The December number of the following magazines on sale at News office: Munsey, McClure, Everybody's, Red Book, Cosmopolitan, Metropolitan, Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Myerson's American Family Magazine, American Illustrated magazine, Delineator, Smart Set, Burr McIntosh Monthly.

Sick Blood

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We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

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Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

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Finest line of candies in town—Sippel's.

Mrs. Elisha Collins was visiting friends in Louisville last week.

Candy 7½c lb—Sippel's.

Pecans and Engish walnuts 2 lbs. for 35c at Popham Bros.

You can find everything that is needed for the Xmas dinner at Popham Bros.

Christmas candies from 8c to 25c per lb. at Popham Bros.

All kinds of fresh candies for Christmas—O'Connell & Co.

Mrs. M. J. Ried Polk has returned from a visit to her brother, West Ried, at Tell City, Ind., last week.

Eggs, 25c doz.—O'Connell &Co.

Christmas fruits of all kinds, oranges and banana specials—English Kitchen.

Miss Frances Smith goes to Lexington next week to attend a reception to her college fraternity.

Fire works—English Kitchen.

Miss Carrie Tucker returned Monday from Louisville, after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. I. E. Dismore.

Christmas candies, fine line—English Kitchen.

Christmas fruits—O'Connell & Co.

W. H. Bush, of Hawesville, was here Friday.

For the benefit of those who failed to take advantage of the low rate on photographs, I will continue it one week longer. Six best cabinet size for $1.00.—Brabant's Studio.

D. M. Duncan and little son, David Henry, of Brandenburg, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duncan, Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Moorman was in Louisville several days last week.

C. A. Crary, of Middleport, O., was the guest of his father-in-law, A. H. Murray, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen May, of Louisville, have been visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. J. May.

Mrs. J. W. Porter came up from Owensboro Wednesday to visit Mrs. E. B. Oglesby and Miss Kate Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Newton returned Wednesday to Louisville, after a visit to Mrs. Chas. Bohler.

Miss Lelia McGary returned Friday to Hardinsburg, after a visit to Mrs. F. P. Payne.

Mrs. Thos. Blaire returned Wednesday to Stephensport, after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Crawford, of Stephensport, was in the city shopping Wednesday.

Gen. D. R. Murray was down from Hardinsburg Wednesday.

D. H. Severs is at home this week from one of his trips to his house at Frankfort.

J. A. Barry was in Louisville Wednesday.

O. T. Skillman returned Wednesday from Louisville.

Why go off from home to have your eyes fitted when you can have the work done at home at half price? Satisfaction guaranteed—Short & Haynes.

The Rev. Lewis Spalding, pastor of the Catholic church at Knottsville, was here part of the past week the guest of Father C. Brey, while en route to San Antonio, Texas, where he goes for his health.

Mrs. Robt. Brown and baby, of Jasonville, Ind., who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Leon McGavock, went to Skillman last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

We guarantee spectacles fitted by us to give perfect satisfaction or no sale—Short & Haynes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Wilbur Hamman has gone to Rushville, Ind., to enter the employ, as tailor, of Bliss & Cowing, gents' outfitters.

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Rev. T. C. Kerr will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

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Dr. J. W. Lewis, of Owensboro, the new presiding elder of the Owensboro district, will preach at the Methodist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he will deliver an address at the Methodist church in the interest of the recently organized Baraca Bible class, which all the men of the city are invited to hear.

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Fifteen persons were baptised Sunday evening in the pool at the Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Lewis.

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Joseph Sawyer returned Tuesday evening of last week from Norton Infirmary, Louisville. He is still on crutches but it is thought that his limb will not be stiff when he has recovered from the attack of inflammation of the knee which came upon him some weeks ago.

A Positive CURE

CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

Is quickly absorbed Gives Relief at Once.

HAY FEVER

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts by mail.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Wants.

Advertisements inserted under this head at one cent a word per week.

WANTED.

WANTED--Everybody to advertise their wants in this column. It will save you time and money.

WANTED 15 GIRLS.

We want 15 girls to work in Factory. Good wages to intelligent girls who learn to do good sewing. Apply to Kentucky Overall Mfg. Co., Elizabethtown, Ky.

FOR SALE—One new Eastman plate Camera No. 3. Takes picture 3¼x4¼; leather case and one plate holder. Camera has latest improvements, and is one of Eastman's best. Price $17.50. Jno. D. Babbage.

FOR SALE--Fine country sorghum, put up in one gallon jugs. 50c gallon. Best yet. Jno. D. Babbage, Jr.

FOR SALE--Good, strong iron letter copying press. Used but in good condition. Price $1.25. Apply at News office.

TO EXCHANGE--$100 Cash Register for good horse. Apply at News office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE--My residence in Cloverport. For price and terms drop me a line or call on me at the shops. P. D. Plank, Cloverport, Ky.

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FOR SALE—Organ, cheap, Apply at News office.

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FOR SALE--At a bargain, a first-class Laundry outfit; everything complete. For particulars, price and terms, address me at Elizabethtown, Ky. GUY S. MEADOR.

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That's the thing, unable to get so quick before.

Let us have your order to-day.

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REMEMBER US.

Seaton & Weatherholt,
Cloverport, Ky.

Dan Duncan is at home from Owensboro sick.

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The Ladies' Union Bible class, which has been meeting at the homes of the members, met Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church and will meet hereafter every Sunday afternoon at one of the three churches. All the ladies of the city are invited to attend the meetings of the class and to join it.

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The society page of Saturday's Courier-Journal contained a large picture of Miss Maude Polk, of this city.

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Mrs. A. B. Skillman entertained the Ladies' Reading Club Thursday afternoon.

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L. & M. Sippel's Christmas Bulletin.

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Christmas Table.

The Christmas table can be served from our store in ideal bountifulness. We keep the good things listed below:

Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Case Sausage, Cream and Swiss Cheese, Wenies, Pig's Feet, Mackerel, Shredded Whole Wheat, Fruit Cake, Rolls and Bread.

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7½c to 80c per pound. All kinds. Fresh.

Special Fruits.

Oranges, 20c to 60c per doz. Bananas, 20c doz, Malaga Grapes, 25c lb., Figs, 10c to 20c lb., Bulk Dates, 10c lb., Raisins, 20c lb., Apples, 25c and 40c peck, Cocoanuts, 5c and 10c each, Popcorn, 25c lb.

ELABORATE FRUIT BASKETS.

HENDERSON ROUTE NOTES.

Homeseekers Excursions to all points to which homeseekers' rates apply.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

For these holidays, rate of one and one third fare for the round trip between local points will be made with a minimum of 50 cents. Date of sale, Dec. 22-23-24 25-30-31 and January 1, good returning January 4.

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Up-to-Date Jewelry than ever before. Come early and select your choice, and have your engraving done. Your purchase will then be laid away for you until you want to use it as a present or otherwise. Money spent in our line is for a lifetime use, and not soon gone and forgotten. We do repair work and guarantee it. Spectacles fitted and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

T. C. LEWIS & SON,
Hardinsburg, Ky.

Miss Iva Wine has accepted a position at Sippel's for the holidays.

MEET ME AT NOLTE'S.

SANTA CLAUS AT NOLTE'S

Next week we will tell you about all the nice gifts to be found at our store. Meantime come and take a peep and incidently follow Santa's instruction: "Buy early and avoid the rush." Nice things for everybody.

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If you have been struggling with some other flour, making bread or pastry which is not to your liking, order a sack of Cadick's Gold Dust Flour and see the difference. You'll never want to use another kind.

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We will give three beautiful Parlor Lamps to cash customers during the holidays. Ask about this at the store.

100 Rockers from 90c to $22.50.
Dining Room Chairs, per set of six, $5 to $12.
Suits complete, $18 and up.
Folding Beds, $14.50 to $32.50.
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A want ad in the News pays.

Hancock Solid For Blackburn.

(Hancock Clarion.)

The Clarion has continued its investigation throughout Hancock county in the matter of the Senatorial situation, and it is now ready to announce, once for all, that the county is overwhelmingly for Joe Blackburn. The writer has carefully investigated the situation about Lewisport, where both the Senator and Representative reside, and finds the unanimity of sentiment there greater for Blackburn than in any other part of the county. Dr. Knox, the Pell brothers, Horace Patterson, Oscar Madden—in fact it would require all these columns to name the open-talking advocates of Joe Blackburn. We will take Hon. Oscar Madden, a former member of the Legislature, for an example. His opportunity for being posted is the best of any man we know, since he is county road and bridge commissioner and is constantly riding over the county. He tells us he does not believe there are twelve Democrats in Hancock county against Joe Blackburn—in fact he does not know of more than four. He says Lewisport and that section of the county is practically a unit for him. Horace Patterson, one of the most active young Democrats in the county and a candidate for assistant clerk of the lower house, says that Madden's estimate is not overdrawn, and that if there are Paynter advocates anywhere in his section they are not talking and no one has heard of them.

In and about Hawesville we find Judge Taber, C. T. Duncan and hundreds of others we could name who are outspoken for Blackburn. Mr. Duncan says he has made considerable inquiry and he has never found a man against Blackburn. In the central and back part of the county it is the same way—everybody for Blackburn.

And all this is easy to account for. Blackburn is known and has been here. He has met the people and he knows many of them by their first names, and he never forgets them. His ability and his honesty are all that could be desired in a public servant and the people know this. Hancock people are for him and a vote against him from this section is a clear misrepresentation of the will of this people.

The most pleasant, safest and best remedy to use for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic of the bowels. Sold by All Druggists.

First Boat to Mammoth Cave.

Government lock No. 6, on the upper Green river, near Brownsville, has been completed and the first boat went through to Mammoth Cave.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible. For sale by A. R. Fisher.

To Hunters.

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells about hunting and fishing in the Ozaks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by A. Hilton, General Passenger Agent, Frisco system, St. Louis, Mo.

Lewisport Goes "Dry."

By a margin of nine votes the proposition to license saloons in Lewisport was voted down on Friday. Lewisport has been a dry town for several years.

READ THIS.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 12, 1901.
This is to certify that I have been cured of kidney trouble by the use of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and can cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers from kidney trouble.
A. B. GILSON.

A TEXAS WONDER

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularties of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

WHEN A MALAY WEDS

SOME REMARKABLE FESTIVITIES DESCRIBED BY AN ENGLISH VISITOR.

Actual Wedding Day Preceded by Week of Nightly Feasting—Affair Ends With Ceremonial Bathing, Supposed to Avert Ill Luck.

A week of nightly festivities generally precedes the actual wedding day, and in the case of a rajah two months of festivity may follow it. In Singapore, where cosmopolitanism has infected everything, the guests will be invited to feed one night on white man's fare and yet another on curry, Malay fashion, with their fingers; the bride will appear one night in an English gown, the next as a Chinese lady, and then gray robed, gay sashed, as a geisha girl; the bridegroom will be driven around town in a buggy. But up country in Malayland proper, where these corruptions have hardly as yet crept in, there will be only the decorations of houses with curtains and flowers, feasting, the staining of finger tips, palms and soles of the feet red with henna (a performance without magic import and borrowed from the Arabs, whose ladies consider fingers so colored beautiful and always affect this henna dye); and there will be the brushing of forehead and hands with rice paste, which forms an indispensable ingredient of the medicine man's pot and which is used on so many occasions to avoid ill luck. This is preliminary.

Finally the morning before the sanding, which is the essential lay part of the wedding and the part I was to see, the legal and religious rite is performed, a kind of registry office business, where the dowry is paid over, conducted before the kathi, or Mohammedan priest, and in the absence of bride and women folk. The sword dance by the two Patanis finished, the bridegroom was escorted away, and the people turned homeward; I also, to don native dress and be present by invitation at a Malay dinner at the rajah's house and the subsequent marriage ceremony or sanding. About 9 o'clock the wedding procession collected to escort the bridegroom, attired just as he had been in the afternoon, in a pilgrim's flowing Arab robes, across to the house of his bride. After describing the ceremony the writer proceeds: On the next day at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the marriage party reassembled, this time for the ceremonial bathing, mandi tolak bola, or mandi sampat, to avert ill luck. The bridegroom, dressed in his holiday silks and escorted by his friends, went over to the bride's house, where he has to live awhile under the eyes of his mother-in-law. There he changed his attire for the shabby clothes that are always reserved for ablution and, with a towel over his shoulders, passed into the inner room, where his newly wedded bride, also dressed in old clothes, awaited his coming. Amid the buzzing, clattering and laughing of the mothers of the kampong the pair grasp each the end of a handkerchief and so united march out into the passage. The narrow passage with the split bamboo floor is crowded with excited women, and every one except the mazed victims is laughing and talking. They, poor things, sit with down turned faces, dumb, motionless, walking, sitting, standing, not of their own accord, but mechanically and under the compulsion of eager hands.

Bowl after bowl of water is poured over the bedraggled pair, strained through the cocoanut fronds and the cloth. The milk of the young cocoanut is emptied after it. The cocoanut shoots and cloth are soaked and dripping. Two women continue to drench the couple, but for the sheer comedy enacted by the rest I had not been prepared, though I had expected something from seeing my friend the rajah doff his official European khaki for something less elaborate than his silks of yesterday. I was soon to learn. The excited women having finished with the victims in chief, turned their attention to the audience and vented their feelings by dousing every one within reach, the rajah and myself included. We could only retort with ineffectual handfuls, while they were of practiced arm and equipped with basins. However, fortune favored us. Often bamboo squirts, salted or peppered water or rice water are employed. The women lead the bride away for a fresh toilet. The groom dons his silks again and waits, no short time, in the passage till his spouse shall have had her toilet completed to the satisfaction of the matrons. Once more the bridegroom is ushered inside, and he and his bride are seated side by side, as on the previous evening. The nasi dami or rice of accord is brought in and placed before them. They just taste it, the circle of women indulging the while in piquant reflections on the married state and the newly married couple in particular. An old latah woman is galvanized into grotesque activity, clapping her hands and chuckling in a gruff voice. The audience shriek with laughter, their attention diverted for a moment from the embarrassed pair.

The wedding is over. It only remains for the bride and bridegroom to sembah or lift folded palms to brow in salutation of the rajah, who has honored them by his presence and provided entertainment for their bridal.—Temple Bar.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by All Druggists.

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freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.:
"For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

BEWLEYVILLE.

(Held over from last week.)

Betsey Stith is on the sick list.

Miss Lulu Nunnelley is visiting Mrs. W. A. Stith.

Ed. Jordan has arrived at home to remain sometime.

Fine sermon Sunday followed by communion service.

Dr. W. T. Cain was near the big storm on Lake Superior last week.

Riley Dowell, who was stricken with paralysis last week, does not improve

G. A. Foote was made Sunday School teacher in place of W. H. Cain, resigned.

Mrs. Fletcher Blanford came last Wednesday to spend several weeks at Fair Lawn.

Miss Lillie McCoy has returned from Owensboro, where she spent several days last week visiting relatives.

Jas. Morton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Stith since Thanksgiving, returned to his home Monday night.

Mr. Sherill began a singing school here Friday night after having given two free lessons. There were sixteen to begin and more to follow.

Misses Bessie Foote, Maggie Blanche Jolly and Marion Cain and Hulbert Cain were a gay party at Dewey Hights Sunday. Edwin Jolly, who was at home for Thanksgiving, was also one of the party.

Golden Rod.

MYSTIC.

(Held over from last week.)

Miss Kitty Miller was the guest of Misses Jettie and Nellie Harrison Sunday.

The farmers of Dry Valley lost much fodder and some corn last week from the high water.

Misses Ada and Lena Avitt and Annie Keys spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Harrison.

The Lodiburg bridge was so injured from the water that it can not be crossed by wagons.

Weslie Bryant has arrived here with his saw mill and will be ready to run it in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Proc Roberts spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eliza Dowell.

The Mysitc bridge across Sugartree Run was washed away last Tuesday night by the high water.

Miss Nora Harrison spent Thanksgiving with her parents here and has returned to her school at Mook.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison are expecting their nephew, Gene Leonard, of Louisville, to spend Christmas.

Miss Mary Cashman dismissed her school at Jarrett last Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Raymond.

Roll Miller and Miss Georgia Basham, Cash Basham and wife and Messrs. Dan and Frank Miller spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jones Basham, at Webster.

Dudly.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croup and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to children as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mr. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croup and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by Short & Haynes.

Enlisted in Army.

Ganey Wilson, son of Cash Wilson, of Askins, was enlisted for the infantry branch of the regular army, at Owensboro, last Thursday.

LOW SETTLERS' RATES

TO POINTS IN THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

Via Cotton Belt Route.

On first and third Tuesdays of each month round trip tickets will be sold to points in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas, at rate of one fare plus $2. Stopovers allowed on the going trip; 21 days in which to return.

Cotton Belt Route trains leave St. Louis morning and evening, making connection with all lines, and carry sleepers, chair cars and parlor cafe cars.

Write in for literature describing the cheay lands along the Cotton Belt Route, for maps, time table and information about rates, etc.

L. O. SCHAEFER, T. P. A.
Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, O.

If you have anything you want to turn into money use our Want Column.
¶One fellow advertised a rifle that had been laying around the house for a long time in this column last week and sold it for cash the Saturday after the want ad. appeared.
¶You can do the same thing.

RAYMOND.

(Held over from last week.)

Hayden Bassett was at Irvington last Wednesday.

Rev. E. B. English filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mises Beck and Blanch Hall visited their sister, Mrs. Bassett, Sunday.

Glen Macy, of Garfield, was the guest of Miss Sallie Compton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs Leon Cashman spent Sunday with T. S. Barger at Frymire.

Henry Mattingly and Miss Gertrude Ater were married at Paynesville Novmber 28.

Misses Mary and Bettie Mercer spent last Thursday with Miss Vanda Frymire at Frymire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mercer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Claycomb at Irvington.

Raphael Knott contemplates moving to Webster this week. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Ater, has moved to his farm.

The following people spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cashman: M. J. Ray and family, Rhodelia; Mrs. James Nelson, Missouri; Miss Nodley Nelson, Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. Roussea Bruner and son, Owen, and T. S. Barger and son, Willie, Frymire; Mrs. Jane Basham and H. W. Cashman and family, there being twenty five in all.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Short & Haynes, druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

LODIBURG.

(Held over from last week.)

Miss L. B. Head visited at Holt last week.

Mrs. Catherine Shellman is slowly improving.

Miss Gertrude Keys is visiting relatives at Webster.

Chester Payne, of Webster, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Bandy Sunday.

Miss Mary Cashman visited her parents at Raymond Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Rhodes, Ernest Cart and Willie Shelman, of Union Star, visited at S. Shelman's Sunday.

Rev. E. B. English filled his appointment at Raymond Sunday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Avitt.

Arthur Ater, of Garfield, Chas. Snyder and Martin Carcoran, of Louisville were guests at Augusta Dutschke's Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Cashman and daughter, Miss Nellie, went to Louisville Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. McKnight. Mrs. Cashman will remain there this winter.

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AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON.

SINGER OF SOUTHERN PLANTATION MELODIES BECOMES FAMOUS IN ENGLAND.

Is to Sing Old Negro Songs to King and Queen. Has Declined Stage Career, Preferring to Sing the Native Songs of the Southland.

Another charming American girl has set the fashionable world of London by the ears. She has sung her way into their hearts and taught them the beauty of old plantation melodies until the English capital is fairly ringing with the sound of her praises.

This fortunate young woman is Miss Clara Alexander of Memphis, Tenn., and as pretty and attractive a girl as ever crossed the water to Old England. She is just now anticipating her appearance before the King and Queen of England, and when this is accomplished, she will indeed feel that her success is complete.

MISS CLARA ALEXANDER.

A little more than a year ago some interested friend of Miss Alexander sent her on her journey to London, armed with letters to prominent members of the social world there. One of these was to the famous Mrs. John Mackay, who became her social sponsor, and practically made the clever little girl from Tennessee the toast of London drawingrooms.

Miss Alexander has never been on the stage, but from her old mammy in the south, and a score of servants who had once been in her family, she learned the real plantation melodies, learned to sing them as only a girl who spent her early life in the real south could sing them. She learned to imitate the old darky in all his quaint characteristics and her triumph was declared complete when she moved a fashionable audience to tears by her touching recital of a little negro poem.

W. S. Gilbert, author of "Pinafore," advised her strongly to go in for emotional acting, and Lady Bancroft, one of the shining lights of the London social world, and herself a talented actress, offered to coach the young American girl in the role of Juliet if she would study for the stage.

Lady Ludlow recently lent her splendid mansion in Portland Place for a recital by this talented American girl for which the social world of London cheerfully paid $5 a ticket. Her services are constantly in demand and with Mrs. Mackay and other influential women to stand sponsor for her, this little girl from Tennessee is adding fresh laurels to her crown.

And now she is to appear before the King and Queen! The "command" which has been sent to Miss Alexander is the same as that which goes to every artist whom King Edward and Queen Alexandra wish to hear. It is in reality an invitation, but is called a "command" for the reason that an invitation from the King or Queen brooks no declination and is therefore, in a sense, obligatory.

Miss Alexander breathes the life of the south in all her work and no amount of persuasion will induce her to give it up for a stage career. She is taking into London drawing rooms and even into the presence of His Majesty, King Edward VII an atmosphere of love, freedom and the pretty instincts which make of the southern girl another type of the American beauty which is ever a puzzle and yet a veritable joy to our English friends across the water.

IT PAYS TO DRESS IN STYLE.

Stirring Adventure of the Hon. Augustus Browne, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Things went very hard the other day with the Hon. Augustus Browne, of Cleveland, Ohio. As Mr. Browne stepped off a street car during the busiest hour of the day and at one of the most crowded localities in Cleveland, his well-made trousers caught on the lower step—it seems that some of the iron work was loose. Simultaneously, the conductor started the car, and the Hon. Augustus Browne at once sat down upon the Belgian blocks in a shocking manner. Moreover, the Hon. Augustus kept right along with the vehicle, towed by the left leg of his expensive trousers, and presenting a picture of unusual distress and consternation. What made it worse was the fact that the spectators on the sidewalk were disposed to be disrespectful. Mr. Browne expostulated against the treatment he was receiving, though, of course, in a perfectly dignified way, but the conductor was inside collecting fares and did not hear him. At last, Mr. Browne's suspenders gave way with a mighty snap, and their owner was left sitting in the street, with the car vanishing into the distance, and the trousers flying wildly from the lower step.

Naturally, the Hon. Augustus Browne couldn't sit there in the middle of the street indefinitely. Already he had narrowly escaped a garbage cart and two short-haired ladies on bicycles. So he arose and took a look around. Excepting the loss of a pair of beautifully-creased trousers and a large assortment of abrasions, which would perhaps cause him to take his meals at the mantelpiece for a week or so, Mr. Browne was in pretty fair shape. He wore a very shiny silk hat, a perfectly-cut frock coat, patent leather shoes, a boutonneire, the finest garters in the market, and a suit of union underwear fit for the most limpid and illustrious legs in any land. It is undoubtedly a sad thing to be divested of one's trousers in broad daylight, but it was ventured, by an eyewitness, that there ought to be a whole lot in a silk hat, frock coat, boutonniere, patent leather shoes, and improved garters. The frock coat must have concealed any ravages caused by the gentleman's rapid transit over the Belgian blocks in a sitting posture, and otherwise.

On the whole it is a question in Cleveland whether Mr. Browne should attempt to collect excessive damages from Hon. Thomas Johnson, the innocent owner of the car line.

Japan's Grand Old Man.

Marquis Ito, who was recently stoned by a Japanese mob, is of comparatively humble birth. His father, Juzo Ito, was a rustic gardener. Marquis Ito first went to Europe, stowing himself away in a bale of silk on board a ship bound for Liverpool. He was concealed in this bale for 36 hours, until he was discovered by one of the ship's officers. The reason for his leaving Japan was that he desired to escape the vengeance of the Conservative party of that country, which resented his more advanced views and attempts to adopt Western manners and customs in Japan. He is now said to be the most Western Japanese in the Occident, and spends probably five hours a day reading European newspapers and magazines. Yet, with all, he is said to be the poorest Prime Minister in this world's goods, either actual or retired in the world.

CHINA'S ARMY OF 40,000.

FOREIGN ATTACHES WITNESSED RECENT FIELD MANOEUVERS—AMAZED AT RESULTS.

Japanese Training Apparent in Subordination and Discipline.—Mauser Rifles Used, but Cavalry Service is Inferior.

Evidence that China is shedding her skin of conservatism and is preparing to take her place with other Oriental nations, is evidenced by her first regular army manoeuvers, just ended at Shangtung. A number of diplomatic attaches, representing the military of the principal nations of the world, were present as guests of the viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai, by whom they were lavishly entertained. To those who remember the condition of Chinese troops five years ago this feat of raising an army of forty thousand men to its present efficiency is marvelous. There were some unfavorable criticisms, to be sure; but all gave unstinted praise for the complete control of the troops and their steadiness of discipline, the latter bearing comparison with that of European veterans.

Armed With Modern Equipment.

The scheme of the manoeuvers was the assumed invasion of Chilei by a southern force from Shantung, whose advance was opposed by the northern army. The infantry were armed with Mauser magazine rifles, with short dagger bayonets. Officers carried sword, revolver and field glass. The private's kit weighed fifty-four pounds, knapsacks being of Japanese pattern. The pioneers carried picks shovels and saws.

The cavalry were mounted on small, Mongolian horses, and carried Mauser carbines, sabres and revolvers. This is regarded by the military observers as being the weakest branch of the army.

There were no tom-toms, no stinkpots, fire works, gods on poles, or hideous masks, in which the Chinese soldier of the past placed his whole reliance.

Hand of Japan Discovered.

This wonderful transformation in a few years, from an unorganized mob of fanatics to a well equipped, intelligent army of defense, is said to be due largely to Japanese influences. One attache remarked that he had noticed at least twenty Japanese officers among the troops. Many of the cannon are of Japanese type, and the knapsacks are Japanese in design. The fine hand of Japan is seen at every turn.

The artillery consisted of field guns of various types, and Japanese mountain guns carried on mule back. The guns were served excellently, and this branch of the army appeared to be efficient, though there was no signaling apparatus, and no range finders.

Each regimental commissariat included thirty-two wagons, German in pattern, but poorly constructed. The rations consisted of rice, 1 1-2 pounds; cabbage, 6 ounces; salted vegetables, 6 ounces, and meat 6 ounces, carried in Japanese haversacks.

All things considered, the progress of China in her military organization appears to be wonderful. With a few more years of effort, aided by Japanese influence, with her inexhaustible natural resources and her multitude of men to draw upon for raw material, China will be a formidable enemy and a powerful ally in the development of the East.

Texas Sulphur Deposits.

Texas, a State which claimed the attention of the whole country as a cattle State, and as a petroleum State, will probably soon become remarkable as a sulphur State. In the trans-Pecos country in El Paso county, north of the Texas Pacific Railroad, geologists compute that there are ten million tons of 40 per cent. native sulphur ore available and almost in sight. The sulphur area which has been explored and surveyed covers about ten thousand acres and the deposit has an average thickness of nine and one-half feet. It has been recently reported that this sulphur field has been bought by Illinois capitalists, who have associated with them in the enterprise a number of European capitalists. At present no railroad is near the deposits, the nearest station being Toyah, twenty miles to the northwest. The intervening country presents no obstacles in the way of railroad construction, the grades being low.

It is calculated that the United States annually consumes 500,000 tons of sulphur. Much of the sulphur used in the United States is imported from Italy, the tonnage brought in from that country varying from 100,000 to 250,000 tons a year. The American State which leads in the production of sulphur is Louisiana, but a vast amount of sulphur is obtained from the pyrites mines in Louisa county, Virginia. It is said that the visible supply of sulphur is sufficient for the requirements of trade for the next twenty years. The sulphur trade of the world is practically monopolized by the Anglo-Sicilian Sulphur Company, Limited, of London.

An Enfeebled Giant.

It looks as if Europe had another "sick man" on its hands, the mighty Empire of Russia, although it may not be incurable as is the case with Turkey, or chronic as is the case with Spain. Nations, like men, go down in the march of time. Russia is too young, perhaps, to go to pieces like Turkey, which in the days of the English Tudors was the first military power of earth, and too [illegible] to go as Spain did, which at the time of Charles V was the world's foremost military power.

A NEW EASTER LILY.

Crossing the Bermuda Flower with a Philippine Species Is Successful.

If the expectations of the Department of Agriculture are realized with experiments now going on, the price of Easter Lilies will be much lower next year. This will enable persons who have been obliged to deny themselves the luxury of an Easter Lily, to purchase this beautiful flower without laying themselves open to the charge of being extravagant. The high price of this spring flower is caused through the long growing season of the bulb before it bursts into bloom. From the time the bulb of the Bermuda lily is planted until it is in full bloom is a period of five to seven months. Florists usually plant the bulbs in September in order that they may be ready for the coming Easter. They have always been studying the flower with a hope of shortening the time of growing, for, in greenhouses, time and space are at a premium, and any shortening thereof represents a decided gain.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture early last year took up this problem and imported from the Philippines a lily resembling the common Easter lily in size and color, though it bears usually only one, but at times two flowers to the plant. Its chief virtue, however, lies in the fact that its growing season is but two to three months. This lily the department has crossed with the common Easter lily, and the result has been a hybrid, bearing as many flowers as the old Bermuda lily, with no difference in appearance from this plant, except that the hybrid will develop in four or five months, representing a shortening in time of from one to three months. While the experiments of the Department are not yet completed, the results attained so far warrant the belief that the new hybrid Easter Lily can be produced vastly cheaper than the old variety.

AS THE NEW QUICK FLOWERING HYBRID LILY APPEARS.

Starting in Early.

One year the gardener told me that the rose bugs threatened to work destruction among my choice roses. So I hit upon the idea of hiring my two youngsters to pick them off and destroy them ten cents a hundred bugs. This worked beautifully for a short time, until suddenly there came a devastating horde of the pests. Dick grasped the situation at once and sallying forth invited his friends to assist, at five cents per hundred, subcontracting, as it were, while he did the bossing and pocketed the profits.

That night I had a bill of $3 from poor tired Arthur, and nearly $14 from my enterprising and businesslike younger hopeful. So I reduced wages to ten cents per thousand, whereupon they promptly struck. The next day I found them hard at work picking rosebugs for a confiding neighbor, at the original price, while my bushes were left to their fate.

PUBLIC TIMBER GRABBING.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ANXIOUS THAT CONGRESS SAVE AMERICAN FORESTS.

Second Instalment of Commissions Report—Protests Against 640 Acre Homestead Scheme—Repeal of Lieu Land Law.

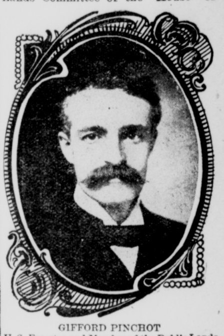
Two pieces of public land legislation which engaged the attention of Congress last winter were the 640-acre, or square-mile homestead bill, and the lieu land timber bill. The former was defeated the latter was passed, both properly. Under the 640-acre bill it was sought to increase the 160-acre homestead entry, covering some twenty million or more acres of land in South Dakota and Colorado, to 640 acres, the claims being that the land was not sufficiently productive to support a family on 160 acres, and that 640 acres would be a proper unit. A similar bill was also introduced to include the lands of the entire state of Montana.

These measures were vigorously opposed on the ground that 640 acres were either too much for a farm or else not large enough for stock grazing exclusively, and also on the ground that the agricultural capabilities of this, or in fact, any part of the west are not thoroughly understood and that land which may to-day be considered of little use for agriculture, will, under improved methods of culture and the introduction of drouth-resisting plants, be found tomorrow to be entirely suitable for farming purposes. As a matter of fact the Department of Agriculture has within the past year, grown macaroni wheat to the extreme western boundary of South Dakota in crops ranging from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre and Colorado's semi-desert lands have, under "dry-farming" methods, yielded up undreamed of and highly profitable crops. The bills, in question, however, were reported upon adversely by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office and also by the Public Lands Commission, as is shown by the following printed report.

Timber Lieu Lands.

One of the most detrimental of the land laws has been what was known as the lieu land selection law, which provided that where forest reserves are created by the government, settlers or private corporations owning lands within such boundaries might select in lieu thereof any public land not reserved, and this right was transferable. The result was that parties sold their lieu land rights and these were purchased by giant timber syndicates and lumber corporations for speculative purposes. The title to hundreds of thousands of acres of land embraced within the forest reserves naturally almost bare of forest cover or which had been stripped of their timber and left worth perhaps a dollar an acre, were thus purchased by corporations and exchanged on an even basis for the finest government timber lands of the northwest. Several bills were introduced to amend this law, but finally, after much controversy, the entire act was repealed, greatly to the dismay of the timber grabbers, and this mode of robbing the government stopped.

A bill was also introduced repealing the timber and stone act and providing for the disposal of timber in the manner recommended by the Public Lands Commission, but this bill slumbered and finally died in the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives, the opinion of the majority of the members of that committee being, apparently, that the timber grabbing should be allowed to continue. The strictures of the President's Public Lands Commission, quoted below, on the coils of the law are a sufficient condemnation of its maleficient provisions.



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U. S. Forester and Member of the Public Lands Commission.

The second instalment of the Commission's report follows:

The agricultural possibilities of the remaining public lands are as yet almost unknown. Lands which a generation or even a decade ago were supposed to be valueless are now producing large crops, either with or without irrigation. This has been brought about in part by the introduction of new grains and other plants and new methods of farming and in part by denser population and improved systems of transportation. It is obvious that the first essential for putting the remaining public lands to their best use is to ascertain what that best use is by a preliminary study and classification of them, and to determine their probable future and development by agriculture.

Until it can be definitely ascertained that any given area of the public lands is and in all probability forever will remain unsuited to agricultural development, the title to that land should remain in the General Government in trust for the future settler.

For example: The passage of the reclamation act (June 17, 1902) made certain the disposition to actual settlers of large areas of land which up to that time had been considered as valueless. Other areas, which are too high and barren to have notable value even for grazing, are now known to have importance in the future development of the country through their capacity to produce forest growth. The making of wells will give an added value to vast tracts of range lands for which the water supply is now scanty. In short, because of possible development, through irrigation, through the introduction of new plants and new methods of farming, through forest preservation, and grazing control, the remaining public lands have an importance hitherto but dimly forseen.

In view of these facts it is of the first importance to save the remaining public domain for actual home builders to the utmost limit of future possibilities and not to mortgage the future by any disposition of the public lands under which home making will not keep step with disposal. To that end your Commission recommends (see p. 12) a method of range control under which present resources may be used to the full without endangering future settlement.

After the agricultural possibilities of the public lands have been ascertained with reasonable certainty, provision should be made for dividing them into areas sufficiently large to support a family, and no larger, and to permit settlement on such areas. It is obvious that any attempt to accomplish this end without a careful classification of the public lands must necessarily fail. Attempts of this kind are being made from time to time, and legislation of this character is now pending, modeled on the Nebraska 640-acre homestead law, which was passed as an experiment to meet a certain restricted local condition. This act (33 Stat., 547) permits the entry of 640-acre homesteads in the sand-hill region of that State. Whether in practice the operation of this law will result in putting any considerable number of settlers on the land is not yet determined.

Your commission is of opinion, after careful consideration, that general provisions of this kind should not be extended until after thorough study of the public lands

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Deforested Land in Minnesota.

Timber Scene on Government Lands in Oregon

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has been made in each particular case, because to do so controverts the fundamental principle of saving the public lands for the home maker. Each locality should be dealt with on its own merits. Even if it should ultimately appear that this law has worked beneficially in Nebraska it would by no means follow that such a law might be safely applied to other regions different in topography, soil, and climate. No arbitrary rule should be followed, but in each case the area of the homestead should be determined by the acreage which may be necessary to support a family upon the land, either by agriculture, or by grazing if agriculture is impracticable. Until such acreage is determined for each locality, any new general law providing a method of obtaining title to the public lands would, in the opinion of your Commission, be decidedly unsafe.

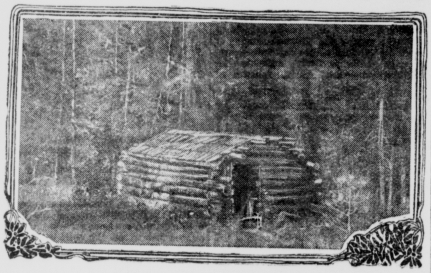
Lieu Lands.

Careful study has been given by your Commission to the subject of forest-reserve lieu-land selections. These selections have given rise to great scandal, and have led to the acquisition by speculators of much valuable timber and agricultural land and its consolidation into large holdings. Furthermore, the money loss to the Government and the people from the selection of valuable lands in lieu of worthless areas has been very great. There has been no commensurate return in the way of increased settlement and business activity. Public opinion concerning lieu-land selections, by railroads in particular, has reached an acute stage. The situation is in urgent need of a remedy, and your Commission recommends the repeal of the laws providing for lieu-land selections.

A partial remedy by Executive action has already been applied by carefully locating the boundaries of new forest reserves, and thus limiting lieu-land selections to comparatively insignificant areas. The last annual message to Congress declares definitely that—

The making of forest reserves within railroad and wagon-road land-grant limits will hereafter, as for the past three years, be so managed as to prevent the issue, under the act of June 4, 1897, of base for exchange or lieu selection (usually called scrip). In all cases where forest reserves within areas covered by land grants appear to be essential to the prosperity of settlers, miners or others, the Government lands within such proposed forest reserves will, as in the recent past, be withdrawn from sale or entry pending the completion of such negotiations with the owners of the land grants as will prevent the creation of so-called scrip.

There are now lands in private ownership within existing forest reserves, and similar lands must to a limited extent be included in new reserves. Therefore, a method is required by which the Government may obtain control of nonagricultural holdings within the boundaries of these reserves. Your Commission recommends the following flexible plan: Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, when the public interest so demands, the



ONE ENTRY IN THE DEEP OREGON FOREST.

Here the entryman swore that the claim was mostly valuable for agriculture. Forest so dense that camera showed only a black mass of tree growth.

Secretary of the Interior should be authorized, in his discretion, to accept the relinquishment to the United States of any tract of land within a forest reserve covered by an unperfected bona fide claim lawfully initiated or by a patent, and to grant to the owner in lieu thereof a tract of unappropriated, vacant, surveyed, nonmineral public land in the same State or Territory and of approximately equal area and value as determined by an examination, report, and specific description by public surveys of both tracts to be made on the ground by officials of the Government. When exchange under these conditions cannot be affected, lands privately owed within forest reserves should be paid fo rin cases where the public interest requires that such lands should pass into public ownership. The Secretary of the Interior should be authorized to take the necessary proceedings as rapidly as the necessary funds are provided.

Timber and Stone Act.

The recommendations made for the repeal of the timber and stone act in the previous reports are renewed and emphasized. Additional facts showing the destructive effect of this law have strengthened the belief of your Commission that on the whole its operation is decidedly harmful. This law has been made the vehicle for innumerable frauds, and the Government has lost and is still losing yearly vast sums of money through the sale of valuable timber lands to speculators, and hence indirectly to large corporations, at a price far below their actual value. From the passage of the act, June 3, 1878, to June 30, 1904, 55,372 claims for 7,596,078 acres of timber land were patented under its provisions, and on last date 7,644 claims for 1,108,380 acres were pending. Many transfers of land patented under this law are made immediately upon completion of title, often on the same day, to individuals and companies. In this way a monopoly of the timber supplies of the public-land States is being created by systematic collusion. Under the existing rules and practices of the courts it is difficult to prove this collusion, except in cases of open fraud and it is therefore practically impossible to secure conviction. Furthermore, under bona fide compliance with the actual provisions of the law the effect is almost equally bad. The law itself is seriously defective.

It has been urged in behalf of this act that it enables poor men to enjoy the bounty of the Government by obtaining tracts of timber which they can afterwards sell with advantage. A careful study seems to show, on the contrary, that the original entrymen rarely realize more than ordinary wages for the time spent in making the entry and completing the transfer. The corporations which ultimately secure title usually absorb by far the greater part of the profit.

In addition to the direct loss to the Government from the sale of the lands far below their real value, timber lands which should have been preserved for the use of the people are withdrawn from such use and the development of the country is retarded until t e corporations which own the timber see fit to cut it. The bona fide settler who comes into a country, the timber resources of which have thus been absorbed, may be very seriously hampered by his inability to secure timber except from a foreign corporation. All of the timber land has often passed beyond his reach, and the development of his farm may be retarded and his expenses greatly increased because he can no longer obtain the necessary supplies of fuel, rails, posts, and lumber.

As in the case of other laws, instances of the beneficial operation of this act may be cited, but when it is considered from the point of view of the general interest of the public it becomes obvious that this law should be repealed.

Sale of Timber on the Public Lands.

Necessity for the enactment of a law authorizing the sale of timber on nonreserve public land is becoming more evident, and the recommendations made in the preceding report of this Commission are reiterated. For the best use of the public lands it is absolutely essential to hold public timber for sale when needed and in quantities necessiated by the continuous growth of prevailing industries. Provision should be made for a limited free-use right by miners and actual settlers.

'A virgin is a maid; when verging on 30 is called an old maid.

FOOTBALL ANCIENT SPORT.

ROOSEVELT'S NOT THE FIRST ROYAL EDICT TO PREVENT ROUGH PLAYING.

English and Scottish Kings Have Debarred Game. Has Always Been Roughest of Sports for Five Hundred Years—Shin Kicking Approved.

President Roosevelt's attempt to bring about a revision in the rules of the gridiron sport that it may be played with less risk to the lives and limbs of the contestants is after all but a revival of the caustic comments of at least two English sovereigns who beat the President on the revision business by several hundred years. Football is one of the oldest of all the English pastimes, and it is even believed that the Greeks and Romans had a similar game. Ever since it first made its appearance it has been characterized by extreme roughness and has been the subject of denunciations on the part of those who cared more for their own safety and that of the players than for the final score.

As early as 1314 football had become so popular in London as a street game and attracted so many disorderly spectators that the staid old merchants entered a vigorous protest. King Edward II was on the throne then and wasted no time dining the football coaches or arguing about the matter. He issued a proclamation in which he said:

"Forasmuch as there is great noise in the city caused by hustling, over large balls from which many evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on the half of the King, on pain of imprisonment, such games to be used in the city in the future."

This terse and ominous declaration forestalled by more than five hundred years the American legislators who have come to the front in the past decade with bills to make football illegal in their States.

The sport may be rough and unladylike nowadays, but what it was in Edward's time, when the favorite diversions of the apprentices and other youngsters were street fights in which anything from an axe to a kick in the stomach was allowed may be better imagined than described. The broken collarbones and strained tendons with which we are familiar as a result of scrimmages must have been mere pin scratches compared with casualties attending a buck on center by the Mediaeval "backs."

Another English sovereign who

AN ANCIENT FOOTBALL GAME IN THE STREETS OF LONDON.

took a hand in the game because of the injuries with which it was attended was King James I. He was a patron of sport and believed in his progeny getting plenty of excitement, but he balked at football. It was too much trouble to raise an heir to have him twisted into a pretzel just about the time he might be useful in holding down the throne. James told his son to run along and have a good time with the boys. In fact, he wrote down certain precepts for the young man's guidance, but if the coach had asked Prince Charles to "come out for the eleven" he would have been met with the familiar "parental objection" of the present day, which King James expressed as follows.

"From this count I debar all such rough and violent exercise as the football, meeter for laming than making able the users thereof."

Interfered With Archery.

Football has always had a tendency to run foul of the law. Its original first offence was in taking the minds of prospective soldiers off from archery, but in this it had as a side partner the eminently peaceful and gentle game of golf. In 1457 a Scottish act was passed in which the two sports were condemned in language as vigorous as that used by some of our college presidents on the same subject, because they occupied too much of the time of the husky men who might have been learning the finer points of how to send an arrow through the breast plate of an English invader. The plaints of the staid seigneurs received about as little attention then as now, for in 1491 we find another act in which "futeballe and golfe" were roasted to a turn and prohibited under severe penalties.

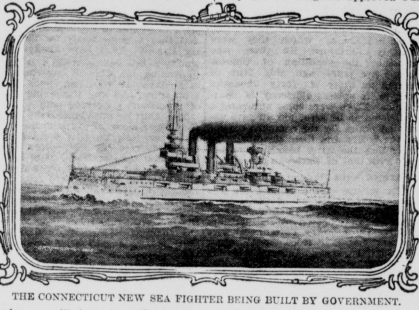
The unregenerate of Scotland were much given to playing football on Sunday. At first it interfered with the practice of archery on the Seventh Day, and later, when the Sabbatarian movement had acquired prominence, it kept people away from church,so in 1591 we find the town council of Edinburgh strictly forbidding the playing of matches on the Sabbath.

Not only was the game itself rough, but it attracted great concourses of people who were willing at all times to jump in with clubs and other weapons and resent unfairness or poor decisions. For some reason Shrove Tuesday was the great date for annual contests, corresponding to what Thanksgiving Day used to be in this country. On this day the crowds swarmed out to the greens and, from the descriptions we have, their conduct before and after the games would have made the wild nights a few years ago in the New York Tenderloin after a big game in that city look like a Sunday School picnic.

Was a Reign of Terror.

They marched around with much shouting and cheering, chasing the city watchmen up and down alleys and beating them right merrily. Passersby were likely to be rolled in the nearest mud puddle and the tendency to break windows and "rough house" inns and alehouses became so pronounced that keepers of shops and taverns put up their shutters and securely barred their doors. When rival bands met there was vast smashing of heads which afforded ample practice for all the barbers and leeches in the neighborhood.

Matters went from bad to worse until the public and authorities became weary of reading the annual list of dead and injured, and about 1830 the great Shrove Tuesday matches died out. The game was perpetuated in the colleges, but even there it was no sport for weaklings, as is proved by the fact that as late as 1876 "hacking," or kicking an opposing player on the shins, was allowed as one of the finer points. The Football Association formed in 1873 was the result of the interest in athletics aroused by the volunteer movement in England in 1860 and the Rugby Union was formed in 1871. The present rules in the United States were evolved from those of the Rugby Union, as opposed to the "socker" or Association style which has recently been exploited as a possible substitute for the American game.



THE CONNECTICUT NEW SEA FIGHTER BEING BUILT BY GOVERNMENT.

An Early Print.

The finding of a human footprint, said to be 10,000 years old, in a Pennsylvania colliery has led to the report that a record in antiquity has been established. But this is a thing of yesterday, geologically speaking. The day will come, the ethnologists say, when man's age will be found recorded, not in thousands of years, but millions. Even now they have traced him back to pre-glacial days. How to express that in figures is a problem, but, at any rate, they fix certain happenings in the glacial period as 240,000 years ago. And in those days our forefathers, with or without their tails, their three eyes or fewer, were busy in Europe with the mammoth and the elephant, the giraffe, the lion, the tiger and species which he has outlived. Man was on the earth before Vesuvius and Aetna reared their fiery heads unto the skies. He has been found with his works of art buried a hundred feet deep in the gold-bearing gravels of California, overlaid by four successive lava streams from volcanos long extinct.

Many Friendly Pats.

Rodrick—They say Cholly Goodfellow is very popular around town.

Van Albert—I should say so. Why, he wears out two coats a month just from people slapping him on the back. —Chicago News.

In India the contribution basket is sometimes passed around in the Hindoo temples by an elephant.

RIVAL NAVAL BUILDERS.

GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTORS BEAT PRIVATE CONCERN IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Connecticut Ahead of Sister Ship Louisiana—Cost However Greater—First War Ship Ever Built by the Government.

There is great rivalry between the United States Navy Yard at Brooklyn and a private shipbuilding concern at Newport News, over the construction of the two naval war leviathans, Connecticut and Louisiana. The Government is building the Connecticut, and the shipbuilding company is rushing toward completion the Louisiana. The figures given out but a short time ago by the Navy Department show that the Connecticut is 91.36 per cent completed, while her sister ship shows a percentage of completion of 89.25. A comparison shows then that the Government-built boat has a slight lead, which is all the more gratifying to the champions of Government contruction when it is considered that this is the first battleship ever built in the United States by any other than private constructors and that it was predicted that the Government could not compete with private builders. Nevertheless the Government ship will cost the more.

By act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, authority was granted for the construction of two battleships afterward named the Connecticut and Louisiana, each 450 feet long, 76 1-8 feet wide, with a draft of 24 feet 6 inches. A short time after this action of Congress, the Navy Department decided to have one of the battleships constructed by private parties, the Government endeavoring to build the other.

Government Got Bad Start Too.

The contract for the Louisiana was let to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company who laid the keel for that vessel on February 7, 1903, while the Government was delayed in the construction of its vessel so much that the keel was not laid down until March 10 of the same year. The Government was further delayed in building the Connecticut owing to non arrival of necessary machinery and armor plate, yet with all of these drawbacks the latest figures published by the Navy Department show the Government-built boat farther advanced toward completion than that being erected by a private concern. The Louisiana was the first to receive its christening, having been launched August 27, 1904; the Connecticut did not take to the waves until September 29 of the same year. The Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the Connecticut is being built is now employing over 1,000 men on the battleship and it is stated that there is still room for 200 more workmen. With the rapid progress now being made on the vessels it is estimated that they will be ready to go into commission by June of next year.

Most Formidable of War Ships.

These battleships when completed will be among the most formidable war vessels of the world; the main battery on each will consist of four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and twelve 7-inch rifles; the secondary battery will have twenty 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 3-pounders, eight 1-pounders and a number of rapid fire guns of smaller calibre. There will also be four submerged torpedo tubes The ships will have ample protection by heavy armor ranging in thickness from nine to eleven inches. The contract calls for vessels of 16,000 tons displacement, with a steaming capacity, at 10 knots per hour, of 5,000 miles without recoaling. They are expected, however, to make 18 knots per hour at the official trial. Each ship will be manned by 855 officers and men. The contract price of the Louisiana is $3,990,000 while the Connecticut is expected to cost $4,212,000.

Chestnuts are a very similar food to potatoes. The chestnut, however, is the more nutritious of the two. The chestnut has only 33 per cent. water while the potato has 76 per cent. of water. In all of the nutritive ingredients the chestnut leads the potato. The chestnut may be cooked exactly as the potato is, boiled, baked or roasted.

The culture of the chestnut tree in this country has as yet been neglected, and furnishes an inviting field for enterprising agriculture and forestry.

PERFUMES FOR THE NOBILITY.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid Engages Services of Earl's Son.

At one time Lady Curzon had the reputation of spending more money on perfumes than any other woman in England. It was said that she was more extravagant in this respect than Queen Alexandra whose perfume bills amounted to something like $5,000 a year. Now, the story goes, the Duchess of Roxburgh has become the most extravagant purchaser of perfumery in the land. She patronizes the heavy-scented essences of the East which are known to be most expensive. The cost of her daily bath would, it is said, keep a middle-class family for a week. Lady Curzon used these same essences at one time, but she found them so expensive that she decided to try cheaper extracts. Queen Alexandra, too, has gone in for retrenchment in the same direction, and she is now satisfied with the favorite scent of the late Queen Victoria, which was a species of lavender water specially prepared for her by a chemist at Windsor. The Princess of Wales is also extravagant in the use of scents and uses a special preparation made from violets and other carefully cultivated flowers. It is strange that Lady Suffolk, formerly Miss Leiter of Washington, dislikes scents, considering her sister's passion for them.

Even royalty finds it necessary to yield obedience to the doctor's orders. The fiat has gone forth that Queen Alexandra must eat no more sweet things. In consequence, a well-known firm of London pastry cooks, who have for many years supplied her majesty with confectionery and other tempting delicacies, have had their order cancelled. For their loss of trade the are consoled by the fact that they are still allowed to display the royal coat-of-arms, which indicates that they are under royal patronage. The Queen has long been inordinately fond of sweets and confections and has recklessly indulged her appetite for them. That has produced an accumulation of superfluous adipose tissue which even the most expert of dressmakers are unable to conceal. She is no longer slim and willowy, though English newspapers

LADY CURZON.

continue so to describe her. Her medical attendant has told her that her only hope of regaining something like her youthful contour of figure lies in the practice of rigid self-denial with respect to the dainties she enjoys most. The Princess of Wales has also received a hint from a high medical authority that she will some day become a second edition of her mother, the Duchess of Teck, who was enormously fat, unless she practices frugality in the line of confections.

The Duchess of Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia Lowry of Washington, wife of the new Spanish ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome recently from St. Petersburg, the former post of her husband. On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about $4,000. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Turin and Rome. van Calva.

Queer Odor of Mummies.

You may put a mummy in a glass case and seal it hermetically so that no corroding air can get within, but it will still exhale its odor. Four or five thousand years, it would seem, should exhaust all olfactory qualities, but experience teaches us that these smells remain while the origin of their scents is unknown to us. They are today as much a mystery to embalmers as when the bodies were put in the bath of nature.

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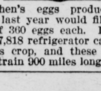

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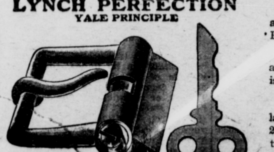

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Old Enoch Gray lived in the now almost forgotten town of Castaway, on the coast of Maine, and his son "Scat" lived with him.

Old Enoch was a grizzled veteran of over seventy years, a relic of the civil war, in which he had done good service as a pilot in the fleets of Dupont and Porter, but was now badly crippled by rheumatism, and the results of his fifty years' exposure to the wind and weather in all quarters of the globe.

He had long been a widower, and the only one left of his numerous children was this son, christened Samuel Carter, now twenty-two years of age, and as long and lank and homely as could be found on the entire coast. Because Samuel Carter had a kind of feline expression and from his earliest babyhood could climb like a cat, anything from the old liberty pole on shore to the mast of a vessel at sea when the winds were blowing great guns, and because he had a habit of making a sort of purring sound, when about to speak, the children had first nicknamed him "Pussy," and then someone said "Scat," and "Scat" it was thenceforth.

Old Enoch was the captain of one of the many pleasure boats and now the most sought for, when the summer boarders wanted a man in whose knowledge of seamanship they had the most implicit confidence, and whose prophecies of the winds and all possible storms were so much more to be relied upon than "Old Improbabilities," as they called the Weather Bureau at Washington. If the party was to be large and the trip was to be to one of the many islands and included a clam-bake and chowder dinner, "Scat" generally accompanied his father, and many stories were told of his great strength and remarkable agility, and jokes were made at the size of his immense feet. It was said his shoes were made on a special "last," and he always insisted on having the soles filled with great brass-headed nails.

Castaway was in those days, and may be yet, the home of many saloons and drinking places, and the

"SCAT," AS HE LOOKED.

street bordering on the wharves was lined with them, where Jack when ashore was wont to leave not only all his hard-earned dollars, but his manliness and happy disposition, and to be transformed into a fighting and quarrelsome brute.

Late on an afternoon, as Captain Gray and "Scat" were nearing their landing place, with a party of young people, Captain Dick Hardaker, full of bad gin and worse temper, staggered down to the wharf, and with deep-muttered curses watched them as they prepared to disembark. Years before Captain Dick had been one of the town's best-trusted sailing masters and most-respected representatives but on an unfortunate voyage had run his ship on the rocks and lost crew and cargo. In spite of his personal bravery and proof that the accident was unavoidable and through no fault of his, the Scotch verdict of "not proven" had been given, and he had failed to get another ship. This and the mishap itself had soured his disposition and changed him from a bluff-hearty sailor, into a drunken, quarrelsome loafer. He was a man of powerful frame, standing six feet two inches in his stocking feet, and was given a wide berth by all his quondam friends and shipmates, especially when, as was most generally the case, he was under the influence of bad liquor. The two captains had been old friends, and had weathered many a gale together, but now seldom spoke. That morning Captain Dick had met the pleasure party and offered his boat and services, but his habits were well known, and his blood-shot eyes bore proof, only too plainly, of the last night's potations, which the many morning drams had failed to rectify. When ten minutes later the party engaged old Enoch, and one of the boys flippantly remarked, "No Scotch verdict or bad whiskey for us," Captain Dick turned away with an angry oath and muttered that he would take his revenge later.

After the boat was tied up and Enoch and his son were leaving the wharf, preceded by his party, Captain Dick strode over, planted himself directly in front of the old man, and calling him a vile name, added: "Don't you know I always want to kill snakes and sneaks whenever I meet them." Captain Enoch's eyes flashed—for he himself had been a famous fighter in his day, and no man had ever doubted his courage—but he answered quietly, "Tut, tut, Captain Dick, we're too old friends to quarrel about nothing, and anyway you know my fighting days are over." "Yes, damn you, didn't I say you were a sneaking old hypocrite, and only fit to sail a lot of dudes and school girls?" "Well, I'm going to slap that grizzled old face of yours, and then perhaps you'll get up spunk enough to strike back, so I can have an excuse to throw you overboard." Cries of "shame, shame," were heard from the loungers near, for everyone loved Captain Enoch—and were beginning to hate Captain Dick—and two of the bright college boys that composed the late sailing party hastened back to do what they could to prevent the threat from being put into execution.

Suddenly a sort of purring sound was heard behind them, as "Scat's" long body pushed them aside, and in his slow, hesitating, almost girl-like voice, he said: "Captain Dick, don't

THE APPARITION.

you strike my father." Captain Dick stared in stupid amazement. "Why, you young fool, clear out of my way. I've half a mind to double you up and drop you overboard, before I do the old man; get out of my way," he thundered.

The pupils of "Scat's" eyes narrowed, as do those of his feline prototype when cornered by some big dog, but he stood still, seemingly uncornered and looking as ungainly and awkward as if at a school examination. The captain started towards him, with his arm raised and his powerful fist clenched, and old Enoch hastily grabbed a club that lay on the wharf. But "Scat" said softly: "Never mind, Pap—just you watch me." Stepping rapidly backward, as the captain continued to advance, he deftly calculated the distance, and as quick as lightning threw a handspring. Instead of landing on his feet, he shot out those immense hobnailed shoes with fearful force, landing them both full in the captain's face, cutting it to the bone in a dozen places. Captain Dick dropped as if hit by a cannon ball, without even a groan.

A week later, when he slowly dragged himself from his bed, and got the first view of his swollen eyes, his broken nose, and his generally cut up and distorted features, he muttered, "What a whale of a squall must have struck us." Then opened his cabin door, walked out, and the good people of the village saw him no more.

They Worked the Fraternity.

The Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, of the District of Columbia, tells a story on himself, how after patiently urging, persuading and nagging, he managed to get a fellow acquaintance to join his order. This new member,—say Mr. Smith—after joining was at first delinquent in paying his dues, and the great mogul of the fraternity had much trouble in getting him to pay up. After a time, much to his surprise, Mr. Smith sent his money in promptly on the day it was due; then he sent in his money two months in advance. A short time after, Mrs. Smith came into the Grand Regent's place of business and said, "Won't you please come around to see Mr. Smith, he is very ill." Of course the kind-hearted Regent went. He found Smith very ill, indeed, so sick that the physician had told him his time on earth was limited, and Smith took occasion to thank the Regent for getting him to join the order so that he might not pass away leaving his family unprovided for. Smith died. His widow then beseeched the Regent to try to get her some work to do so that she might support her family. The Grand Regent was again obliging, and by hard work and an unlimited amount of red tape, got her through the civil service examination and she obtained a position in one of the Government Departments. Just before receiving her notice to go to work (about six months after her husband's demise) she appeared again at the Grand Regent's office and said:

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me. I have just received my appointment, but I don't think I will take the place; I have something better. I want to ask one more favor, won't you please recommend this party's admission to your order?"

"Well, now, Mrs. Smith," said the Regent, "that is something I can't do without knowing the applicant."

"Oh, he is all right, I can assure you," she replied, "he's my husband."

There is one pawnshop in Paris operated by the government, where the average number of watches pawned a day is one thousand, and where on an average one thousand wedding rings are pawned each week.

At Rajputna, India, is one of the largest artificial lakes of reservoirs in the world. This reservoir, covering an area of 21 square miles, known as the Great Tank of Dhebar, is used for irrigating purposes.

DEATH IN A SNOW STORM.

An Interesting Account of a Winter Spent in the Wilds of Idaho.

Eastern people, said the old miner, as he deftly caught a live coal from the wood fire, around which we had gathered after our day's hunt in the Maine woods, and thrust it in the bowl of his pipe, have but little idea of the heavy snow falls of the Rockies and the Sierras, or what damage is often caused from the accumulated weight.

I remember well, he added, hearing my father tell how in York State back in the thirties, that the fall was once so great that the men were compelled to organize relief parties to dig away the big drifts from many of the houses, and that when driving along the streets one could almost look, from the level, into the second story window. But as I passed the first twenty years of my life in that town and witnessed nothing more remarkable than drifts over the top rails of fences and the temporary blocking of the scarcely-traveled back roads, I conclude those stories must have gained somewhat from the lapse of years.

He smoked rapidly and quietly for a moment, perhaps to gather his thoughts a little and resumed, 'Why the fall was so excessive and continuous once in Idaho Territory upon the steep roof of our mill, that the large timber of 12x14 below which the engine had been built, was bent almost to breaking. We feared our extra weight would surely break it, but fortunately the weather changed, the warm south wind blew up the canyon and the snow below the eaves of the building settled so that we could dig under the huge mass and by night had caused a minature snow slide and relieved the strain. I believe, however, the timber never regained its normal position. But in the mining town in the Sierras where I wintered in the early sixties, our first snow fell during October and in the morning lay four feet on the level. The storm lasted about forty-eight hours and we then had beautiful weather for several weeks. When the snow had partially melted, the frame of a ten-horse wagon, from which the wagon box had been removed, was found to be crushed to splinters, even the spokes of the wheels being torn and twisted out of all recognition. From the last of November until May, severe storms were of very frequent occurrence until, by actual measurement, the snow lay nearly thirty feet on the level. To travel any distance whatever was of course impossible, without snow shoes, and every man, woman and child became more or less of an expert. We used the Norwegian shoe exclusively, for with them the sport is fast and furious. Eleven feet long and about four inches broad, with a leather band about one-third from the toe by which the foot is firmly held by its forward pressure, the toe of the shoe gracefully turned upward, we learned to brag of them and cherish them, as the rider does his horse, as well we might, for without them we were helpless. The bottom of the shoe is made as smooth as glass and covered after each trip with a mixture of tallow and beeswax. A stout hickory pole, chosen with great care, about six feet long and with a knob on the end, is the guiding rudder, and the expert soon learns to pass near, and often between, objects where the slightest miscalculation would mean death. As the speed, down any steep mountain side, often exceeds a mile a minute, the modern cyclist or auto is not in it.

Of course in these deep snows the one story cabin of the miner would soon be buried, but care is always taken to shovel away as far as possible the accumulations that come with the earlier storms. When there are piles everywhere and shovelling becomes useless, the snow is permitted to lie where it falls and ingress and egress to the cabin is made by way of the chimney. No fires for warmth are needed, as not a breath of air can enter the cabin and none are made except such as can be kept in the large camp kettles, hung in the fire place on a crane. The chimney is kept free from snow by means of a wooden roof fitting over its top, and above it, and it is absolutely essential that between it and the roof the snow must be kept cleared away. Steps are arranged in the chimney for easy climbing and when the miner enters his cabin he stands his shoes in the snow bank a short way from the chimney, as otherwise his home could not readily be found.

Once more he paused, refilled and lighted his pipe and said as if to himself. And it all happened over forty years ago.

The two Carlton brothers, veterans of the Civil War from Maine, where they claimed to have some snow storms of their own, lived in a cabin some little distance from the main street. The huge banks of snow had long since covered it and, like many others, for several weeks they had crawled in and out of it through their chimneys. This was their first winter in these mountains and they had been often warned to keep the place below the chimney clear from snow, lest the top be covered some night and they be smothered. But they had laughed good naturedly and said they were old backwoodsmen and were not afraid. After a storm of unusual severity which had lasted several days the question was asked in the loafing room of the hotel (a big three story building where a half hundred miners made their home), if any one had seen or heard of Alf. Carlton, his brother Jim having snow-shoed to an adjoining town the week before. No one had, and the former spokesman added, "Well, you know he's a tenderfoot and isn't any too careful about keeping the chimney open, as he should be."

A few minutes later the speaker rose and moving to the window (we entered and departed from the second story) said, "I reckon my boy and I will go over to his cabin. If we need any help I'll send the boy back."

About ten minutes later the boy glided up to the window, opened it and called out, "Pap says all of you come over quick, bring lots of snow shovels and a couple of blankets. Let some of the women get one of the bed rooms warm and make some hot soup and coffee." It don't take much time for us old fellows whose lives are full of tragedies and startling episodes, to get ready for almost any kind of contingency; and before the boy had stopped talking, more than two dozen strong and willing men and several of the other sex, not always the weaker sex in a mining camp, were gliding over the intervening half mile. It was a beautiful morning after the storm and in the light, crisp air of that great altitude every object stood out as clear and distinct as if all nature rejoiced, and no thought of death was possible. The green branches of the many pines were heavily weighted with the lately fallen snow, and the level expanse of Meadow Lake with its white covering glistened in the bright sunlight like an immense mirror.

Not a word was spoken nor a sound heard in the still air, except the swish of our snow shoes, as we glided rapidly toward Carlton's cabin. This was built, as I have said, a little distance from the more thickly settled part of the town (although now very many of the smaller cabins were buried out of sight and upon our arrival, nothing could be seen to distinguish its position, except a huge mound of snow and the ends of two snow shoes; presumably where the chimney was. Two dozen willing hands were soon hard at work, clearing away the huge drifts, and as soon as the chimney was uncovered we found, as we feared and expected, that the space around it had been permitted to lie and harden. It was but too plain that what had fallen during this previous storm had rapidly filled the small space below the chimney cap, and the cabin been hermetically sealed. As soon as the opening was made, a couple of us climbed down. Poor Carlton stood, leaning against the bricks of the chimney; fully clothed, even to his blue army overcoat, and the air was thick with a close, foul odor. There were no matches in the cabin or upon his person. He had evidently slept long and soundly and realized from his sensations when he awoke and became partially conscious that he was being smothered. That he had become bewildered and had wandered aimlessly around the cabin was evident by the articles strewn upon the floor, and when he finally found the chimney, had been too weak to make the ascent and had gradually fallen into his last sleep.

We judged he had been dead for forty-eight hours or more, and as the storm was raging so fiercely at that time, it is by no means certain that he could have been rescued, had his condition been known.

The body was wrapped in blankets and tenderly carried to the hotel, and prepared at once for burial. The grave was dug near an old pine tree through twenty-four feet of snow, and steps had to be cut to lead down to the ground. There was no minister in the camp, but one of the women brought out a prayer book and the burial service was read and probably each one of us sent up some sort of a prayer, that he might make a happy landing on the other shore.

Over a hundred men and women on snow shoes accompanied the body from the hotel to the grave, the wind singing a soft requiem as we laid the body away in that great white sepulcher and commented upon the singular fatality that had carred him safely through years of bloody strife, to at last meet his death in that strange manner 8,500 feet above his home of early days on the rock-bound shores of the Atlantic.

Briefs from Everywhere.

No intoxicants were allowed Russian prisoners in Japan.

A carved war god supposed to be over a thousand years old has been found in a cave in Colorado.

One ounce of radium contains power enough, if it could be utilized, to lift ten thousand tons one mile high.

The Arabs claim that Eve's grave is in a cemetery at Jeddah which was closed for interments over a thousand years ago.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is employing Navajo Indians as section hands, finding them better workmen than South Europe laborers.

The herring is one of the most migratory of fish. They are only caught as a rule during the spawning season. Where they go to after that is not known.

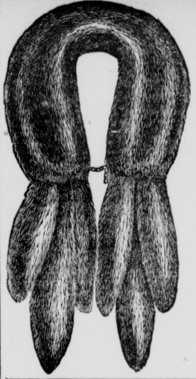
The new postage stamps which Japan is printing for Korea show a chrysanthemum, emblem of Japan, a plum blossom, emblem of Korea, and two pigeons, symbolic of the postal service.

In 1718 a French scholar named Henzoin published a work about giants, beginning with Adam, who he asserted was 123 feet 9 inches tall, Eve being only five feet shorter.

The railway scrap heap of the country last year reached the value of $1,250,000. This was the value of picked-up coupling pins, waste paper, old nails, bolts and the like.

The dress of Persian women on the street is so uniform that a man cannot recognize his own wife, mother or daughter and to lift the veil of a woman on the street in Persia is a capital offense.

The English cottagers are the most flower-loving people in the world. Many of their flowers are descended from the gardens of the monasteries disestablished by Henry VIII. The cottages themselves, whether they are owned or rented, descend from generation to generation and are in the true sence homes.



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The new walk is just a little suggestive of the "Gibson girl," but in a modified form. The figure is held upright at the shoulders, with the slightest forward bend at the waist, the head is erect, the chin in and the legs swing from the hips. The correct poise is not attained all at once—according to the London Express—and at the physical culture schools, where society is now graduating in the art of how to walk in a "redingote," some very drastic orders are given. The practice of sleeping on the back or one side is fatal to the new poise. If the woman of fashion would look tall and stately she must sleep face downward, with a pillow tightly wedged under her chin in order to avoid suffocation.

Climate in the Philippines.

Major General Leonard Wood in a report to the War Department says that in his opinion there is no subject upon which more nonsense has been written than that of the bad effects of the Philippine climate on the health of officers and soldiers.

Returns from California show that the value of the orange crop shipped out of that State last season was $23,925,000. Of this sum the growers received $14,500,000 and the railroad and refrigerator lines $9,425,000.

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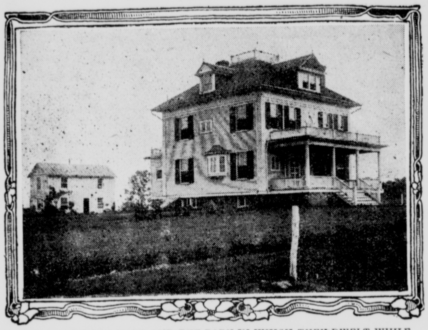
The Englishman lives in a house which in all probability his father and his forefathers have lived in for a dozen generations. Even where the house is not owned by the resident, the preferential right descends from father to son to rent and occupy it. It is a true home.

Americans are strongly imbued with the idea of owning homes, houses with accompanying plots of land; but as a rule Americans are all too careless, at the same time, about creating a bit of scenery or making the home such an attractive abode as will cause the traveler to pause a moment and exclam: "What a pretty little place!"

In the first instance where his English cousin, or the English landlord erects a stone house, at an advanced cost doubtless, but more than evened up in a few years by repainting and repairing, the American throws together a frame dwelling, usually of cheap, second-growth timber. In twenty years the English home is covered wth ivy and has the appearance of subtantiality and solidity, as though it had always been there and intended remaining. If you mention "twenty years hence" to the American, he will shrug his shoulders and smile and tell you he expects to be somewhere else in twenty years, if he has not bettered his condition and gotten out of it in half that time. But twenty years pass more quickly than is expected, and what does the place look like then? It has had perhaps three coats of paint. The second set of shingles is curling up and needs replacing and the house itself is worth one-half of its value when new.



THE HOME THEY MADE AND THE BARN IN WHICH THEY DWELT WHILE BUILDING IT.

Yet it must be agreed that every man should build a house with the idea of making it his permanent home, adding to it as his needs grow, but continually improving it and beautifying it. If for no other cause than increasing its selling value, he should build well and improve. And this applies to the surrounding grounds, the outbuildings, etc., fully as much as the home proper.

"What is home without a mother"-- and a good wife and children? What is home, I would add, even with these blessings, unless it is a real home, a comfortable and a beautiful one? Ah, there is a difference, and such a wide difference, between an abode or a mere dwelling place and a home.

Trying to treat this matter from a practical standpoint, the Department of Agriculture recently issued an illustrated bulletin on beautifying back yards. This applied to city and suburban homes, but the idea is the same everywhere.

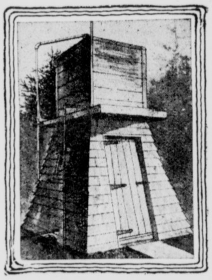
OLD ENGLISH SUBURBAN STREET AND STONE HOUSES.

And this calls to mind a practical illustration of what a good thing it is, what a splendid thing, to start in growing something in your back yard, if you have nothing bigger. For I have in mind two people, a young man and his wife, who started their married life in a rented city house with a back yard 18 feet wide and containing about one-fortieth of an acre. They had lived in the city all their lives and knew nothing of the wonders of plant and animal production. But they commenced at once to use their ground. They planted radishes and lettuce and some flowers and trained tomatoes against the fence, and they set a hen. Their failures and interesting experiences during the two years they lived thus would fill a volume. But the great result was that before the end of the first year, they who had never lived outside their four walls, felt terribly confined. They longed to get out and have enough land to grow more things, to make a genuine garden and to nurture and rear and reap the things which they ate. And so they moved into the country, hardly the real country yet; but they bought half an acre just beyond the city outskirts and they built a barn and moved into it and lived there the first year, while they were building their house.

They at once planted a garden which seemed to them like a real farm after their tiny back yard, and the first year they raised all the vegetables they could eat, besides over fifty chickens.

And since then they have gone on beautifying and embellishing this place, until it is now a lovely country residence, twenty per cent. higher in value than it would have been if, five years ago they had made it a mere habitation.

In the first place they employed an architect and built a good house, one which, with ordinary repairs, will stand in good shape fifty years hence. They painted it well. Many long winter evenings of the first year, while they lived in the barn, were spent in going over architect's plans and adjusting pretty and artistic effects to their limited price. And if a man is going to build a house, why not have it pretty at the same time? This house and its valuable ground cost about $5,000, like hundreds of thousands of other homes throughout the country. Yet it is a strikingly handsome place. The proof of this is that while it was the first dwelling to be erected in that particular section, other houses which have gone up since have largely copied its style, and it is now surrounded by a dozen handsome and well-built homes. The care and attention given to this place may in itself have brought good neighbors.

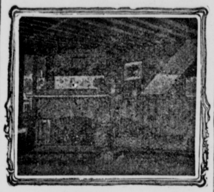


A TYPICAL WATER TANK.
It Surmounts a Convenient Cooling House.

A good lawn was made, shade and fruit trees were immediately set out and sedulously cared for, the man has become an expert gardener, the chicken business has become an important adjunct, furnishing not only an ample meat supply, but a considerable additional income from eggs, broilers and capons. The fruit trees are beginning to bear and the berry bushes have long since yielded fresh fruit for the table and jellies and jams for winter. The place is constantly improving and being improved.

The interior of the house was well finished to commence with. Room after room has since been furnished and beautified as means admitted.

For making this move, for adopting this change in their modes of life, this couple are better people; they are better citizens, they are broader, they know more, they are happier and they are richer in two senses. They make more money and they save more. They buy less of canned vegetables and meats and they have more to spend in improving their place and adding to its beauty and desirability. They have lately put up a substantial light iron fence, which, kept well painted, will last unto the third and fourth generation.



A COSY FIRE-PLACE CORNER.

"Ah," said the man, "if we had only had the advantages when we were young which our children have here, there would have been a lot more in life for us."

And so it is everywhere. It matters little, if you live in a brown stone front with the brick pavement directly under your window, whether you have a plain or a carved window sill, but it does matter whether your front or back yard is well kept and well fenced and is prettily decorated with plants and vines, and whether, if you have more ground, it is a poor, unattractive plot, or instead is a thing of beauty and a joy, not only to you but to all who see it.

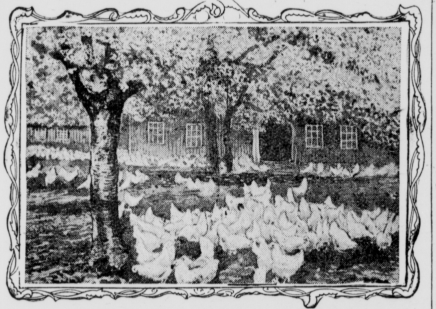
How many men you run across who have been "awfully busy" but are going to "fix up" their places. They seldom get fixed. Before they get fixed up with the little things a home should have, they need fixing in earnest--they are old places.

If as a people we could become educated to the idea of greater permanency in our mode of living, of building and improving for our future years, or doing something with the idea in mind that we would not have to re-do it in ten or fifteen years hence, the average American home would have a far more substantial, comfortable and attractive appearance.

Balanced Rations for Man and Beast.

Two Farmers' Bulletins of the Department of agriculture, widely dissimilar in contents, yet treating of subjects which have a closely-connected relationship are the Feeding of Farm Animals and the Principles of Bread Making, and both of them have proven so popular that their reprinting has been required several times.

The feeding of the animals on the farm is a matter which every farmer is studying more or less closely, the more successful ones the most closely, since it is a matter of constant experiment and inquiry to determine just what is the best ration for work, meat and dairy animals. While each man's experience must be to a great extent his guide, there are certain laws, the results of wide experiments, which afford much aid to the intelligent feeder and these are summarized in the bulletin mentioned—Farmers' Bulletin 22. What is known as a balanced ration is always the thing to be attained. Food is divided into two general classes; fat and heat producing, known as carbohydrates, and muscle and bone producing, known as nitrogenous, and these two foods should be supplied the animal in the proper proportion. If there is a preponderance of either, the ration is unbalanced.



ONE OF THE DELIGHTS OF THE RURAL HOME.

Both of these bulletins can be obtained free through members of congress or senators, or by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Corn, for instance, is a food rich in carbohydrates and should be "balanced" by a portion of some nitrogenous food such as barley, bran, cowpeas or others of the legumes. A perusal of this bulletin will give the reader a very clear understanding of the value of food for animals.

Food Value of Bread.

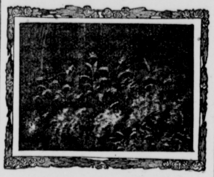
The second bulletin on Bread Making, Farmer's Bulletin 112, also goes into the question of what is a balanced ration, but for human food. As corn and corn fodder is a fat-producing food for animals, so corn bread is a one-sided diet for man and while it produces fat and energy or fuel for the body does not tend to give him the same capacity for endurance that wheat or rye bread does. The wheat berry in itself comes very near being a balanced ration. If it is robbed of its gluten, which lies next to the skin, it is no longer a complete food. Potatoes are extremely one-sided and should be eaten in connection with some nitrogenous food, such as lean meat or beans, which, however, if eaten alone would afford the system too much nitrogen. This bulletin, which is written by a woman, also discusses the practical side of bread making and can probably be read with benefit by any housewife.

Items of Interest.

Oscar Hunt of the Carlisle football team is a millionaire Indian.

Old, battered, second-hand silk hats are in good demand among comedians --also among the colored fraternity.

A cubic foot of earth weighs on an average five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water.



PLANTS BELOW THE SILL.

It costs as much to fire a 16-inch cannon as it does to pay a private soldier his wages for five years.

The ruins of a prehistoric fortified British village have been unearthed near Carshalton, England.

The fly is seven times stronger than a horse, weight for weight. It can lift twenty times its own weight.

The canning of blue berries is an important industry in Vermont. One factory last season canned 300,000 gallons of the berry.

Though there are many women colonels the only woman admiral is the Queen of Greece. She is an honorary admiral in the Russian navy.

A cubic mile of earth weighs 25,649,300 tons and the volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles Question in mental arithmetic: How much does the earth weigh?

Professor William T. Hornaday, the zoologist, is seeking to have the general government establish a great buffalo park in the west that the animal may not become extinct.

There are only three million Cossacks in Russia. The number of peasants is about one hundred million, there are 14,000,000 "lower city dwellers" and 8,000,000 nomads and semi-barbarians.

Dietary experts of the Department of Agriculture estimate that a man doing hard muscular work should have daily food with a fuel value of 4,350 calories while a man taking little exercise needs only 2,450.

Switzerland is the oldest as well as one of the smallest republics in the world. The cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden formed a defensive league in 1291, and this was the beginning of the Swiss Confederacy.

The American harvest of broom-corn this year will furnish material for 42,000,000 brooms worth, appproximately, $15,000,000. With 4,000 brooms to a car, 10,000 freight cars will be required to transport the broom output.

The star nearest to the earth is Alpha Centaura, estimated to be 25,000,000,000,000 miles away or 275,000 times farther distant from the earth than the sun. Needless to say these figures are in what are known as "round numbers."

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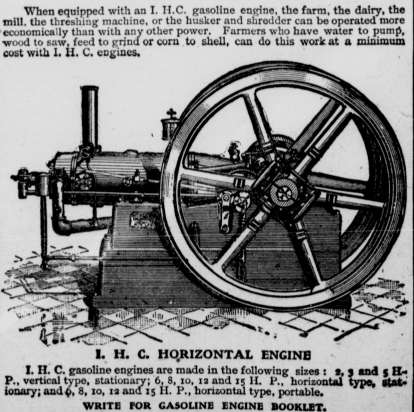

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"The investigation involves civil and criminal proceedings against the tobacco trust and its officers, from Pre- ...nt James B. Duke, of New York, ...inor officers.

"An Eastern syndicate is now en ...voring to buy the stock of the ...isville Tobacco Warehouse com... The large stockholders of the ... company formed a pool and ...nounced that the option price was 100. A local brokerage firm is negotiating the deal.

"If the present investigation discloses that the syndicate in question is trying to buy the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse company plant to cut out the middleman's profit, engender bitterness among the growers and for the purpose of bringing about trade restraint, prosecution by the government would follow quickly and be rigidly conducted."

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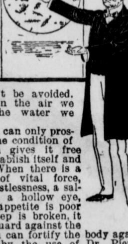
President Dunn, of the Daviess county Society of Equity, proposes to have thorough co-operation with the tobacco growers of the Green river district, and to that end has issued the following call:

"I hereby call a meeting of the green river district, composed of the counties Daviess, McLean, Hancock, Onio and Breckenridge for the purpose of organizing more thoroughly. The meeting will be held at the court house in Owensboro on Wednesday, December 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. The delegates to the said meeting will be composed of all the members of the finance committee of the said counties."

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon.



Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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Rev. B. M. Currie, of Cloverport, delivered a very interesting lecture last Friday night on temperance. He is quite a favorite in our town and community, since he assisted Rev. J. H. Walker last January in one of the best revivals ever held here.—Lewisport cor. Hancock Clarion.

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Nichols to be Reappointed.

Deputy United States Marshal Nichols has been assured by the newly appointed marshal that he will be appointed on account of his good work. This is anything but good news to the many of the breakers of Uncle Sam's laws. Deputy Marshal Nichols has since his appointment been a valuable assistance to the marshal's office. He has been a terror to those doing unlawful business and all bad characters, seldom going after one that he has not brought back. Mr. Nichols is now enjoying a vacation at his old Hawesville home.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Illiteracy Decreasing.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin on illiteracy which shows that among the children of Kentucky from ten to fourteen years of age, illiteracy is decreasing in a rather remarkable manner In 1890 there were in Kentucky 116.7 illiterates to every 1,000 native white children ten to fourteen years of age. In 1900 the illiteracy among the children had decreased 74.7 to every 1,000 between the ages mentioned, which speaks well for the work done by the public schools of Kentucky. In Indiana the illiteracy among children, according to the bulletin, decreased from 10.2 to 4.4 per 1,000. According to the census used of the term, an illiterate is a person who is unable to write either in English or in any other language. Inability to read is not considered a test of illiteracy, although in most cases a person who cannot write, is also unable to read.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Short & Haynes, drug store; guaranteed.

Up in Meade.

(Messenger.)

Almond Benham and sister, Mrs. Stultz, of Weldon, spent Sunday at Stephensport.

Mrs. Lula Grant, of Irvington, spent last week with her brother, J. E. Fowler, at Weldon.

Miss Nellie Dowell, of Irvington, was the guest of Miss Linnie Moremen last week. Miss Moremen entertained Thursday night in her honor.

Monday was county court day and the docket was very light. Tavern license were granted C. C. Stith and O. C. Richardson to sell liquor at Guston. A. E. Guedry was an applicant for license to sell at Ekron. As this is in a local option district he was refused license and granted an appeal to the circuit court. This case will be tried at the next term of the circuit court.

Tax on Whisky Increased $2.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The state board of valuation and assessments fixed the assessment on whisky for the current year at $10 per barrel. The assessment last year was $8 a barrel, and the difference will be great if the tax is paid on all the thousands of barrels of whisky which are now stored in this state. The tax is paid by the owners as the whisky is withdrawn from the warehouses. The board has several times before this put the amount at $10 a barrel on the first assessment, but has finally put it back to $8 after a hearing.

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STATE DEVELOPMENT.

"We talk much about our natural resources, and we invite all the world to come and live with us because we have good air and good water and good soil and good timber and coal and iron under the ground—in other words, because God has been generous to the land. Well, the truth is, the land was really richer when the Indians held it than it is now; and the water was just as good, the air was just as pure, and there were more forests and more iron and coal than there are now. For that matter, there are undeveloped regions in South America that have many natural advantages even over the great and varied natural advantages of our State.

"This program of inviting settlers is a program of sheer dependence on Nature. It implies the old conception of education, the old conception of wealth-creation; for it takes no account, or little account, of the part that men play in making wealth. Within reasonable limits, it matters little what Nature has done for a country. If you take any land in the temperate zone and put well-trained men there, the land will turn out to be all right. What did Nature do for Holland, which is the most densely peopled country of Europe, and one of the most thrifty and happy? Nature overflowed it with the sea, and man had to reclaim the very soil he lives on.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Short & Haynes.

HENDERSON ROUTE IS READY.

To Begin Work on Its New Freight Terminals in City.

In readiness to begin work on the new freight terminals at Fourteenth and Main streets, the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad Company has prepared and introduced in the General Council an ordinance granting a right of way into its premises, connecting the terminal yards with the tracks of the Louisville Bridge Company on Fourteenth street, says Thursday's Courier-Journal.

The ordinance calls for a right of way for tracks connecting with the tracks of the Louisville Bridge Company at a point on Fourteenth street seventy feet south of Market street and extending to the north side of Market street and on a curve across Fourteenthe street to the private property of the railroad company.

The tracks are to extend thence northeast across the property of the railroad company and over Prittle street at a point 100 feet east of Fourteenth street, to reach another tract belonging to the railroad company.

All the buildings on the property lying between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets have been razed, and as soon as the plans for the freight depot are completed, which will be in about ninety days, preliminary work will be commenced on the proposed terminals.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by A. R. Fisher.

In Appellaet Court.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company vs. Jolly's administrator, Breckenridge county; appelle filed petition for rehearsing.

An Important Decision.

The court of appeals has recently handed down a decision in which it holds that the present system of working roads in many counties is contrary to the statutes of the State. Under the law each county is to have a supervisor of roads who is to receive $750 per year for his services, and he is to have full charge of all the roads of the county. This will do away with over-seers or supervisors for each magisterial district.

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WILL WIN IN FOURTH DISTRICT.

Sentiment of Unterrified Democracy With Blackburn, Says Smith.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Hon. David H. Smith, of Kentucky, who is one of the most recent of congressional arrivals at the Riggs House, is so full of good humor that he rather enjoys the distinction of being rated the ugliest man in the house of representatives. But Mr. Smith makes up in ability what he lacks in pulchritude, and his own people think well enough of him to keep sending him back to Washington term after term.

In conversation with a Post reporter he said: "The most absorbing topic in my state is the senatorial race. At this juncture nobody can with safety predict the winner. The anti-Blackburn men say they have him beaten, but their claims may be premature. The senator has always shown marvelous running powers in a close finish, and it would be no surprise to see him win in the stretch. In my district, which has the heaviest legislative representation of any, he will get a majority of the votes. It is only fair to say also that Joe Blackburn has always held a warm place in the affections of the 'unterrified Democracy' of Kentucky and the day has not yet passed when sentiment has ceased to be a factor in our elections."

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by All Druggists.

Mr. McCubbins' Advice.

Stephensport, Ky., Dec. 7, 1905.

John D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky.

Dear Sir: I write this for the benefit of the public. I have just returned from Louisville, where I have been under Dr. J. T. Dunn's treatment of the Xray for a cancer on the lower lip, which is now well.

The cancer had been of about five years, standing. I had tried many other remedies but none did any good so far as I know. I would advise every one to go to see Dr. Dunn, of Louisville, and be treated by the Xrays and get rid of their afflictions.

Geo. McCubbins.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over worked stomach can not do for itself. Kodol Digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by All Druggists.

Fireworks Prohibited.

Owing to the approach of a time of the year when the small boy indulges in the explosion of fireworks, when be gets an opportunity, Marshal DeHaven has had notices printed and distributed over the city to the effect that fireworks are prohibited. On th notices is printed the text of city ordinance No. 83, and also the warning that the ordinance will be rigidly enforced. Ordinance No. 83 is as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to explode or set fire to any fire-crackers, fire wheel, sky-rocket, roman-candle or any fireworks of any kind or character, on or in any street, alley, or other public place, within the corporate limits of the City of Cloverport, or at any other place within the corporate limits of said city. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense."

Of Interest to Mothers.

Thousands of little ones die every year of croup. Most of them could have been saved by a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar, and every family with children should keep it in the house. It contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Mrs. George H. Picket, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup and we thought she would choke to death, but one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar relieved her at once after other remedies had failed. We are never a minute without it in the house." For sale by A. R. Fisher.

To Build at West Point.

The West Point correspondent of the Elizabethtown News states that S. A. Pate, who went to West Point from Hardinsburg and entered the milling business, has bought a lot in that place and has given the contract to build a handsome house, which he will occupy when completed.

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White pine doors and sash.
Prices greatly reduced.

Estimates Solicited.

Cloverport Planing Mill

Will Give Spelling Bee.

The members of the Presbyterian church will give an old-fashioned spelling bee at Oelze's Hall on New Year's night. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interets you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Short & Haynes, druggists; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Surveyors Quit For Year.

The boats used by the government crews who have been surveying the Ohio river and who were here several weeks ago, passed up last week.

No maps will be published of the Ohio river as surveyed by the United States engineers, the cost of publication being too great. The survey has been completed from Pittsburg to Owensboro and next summer will be concluded by the addition of that part of the river between Owensboro and Cairo.

The data secured during the past summer will be worked out in the office of the engineer, Harry Burgess, during the winter, but next year, the concluding one of the survey, the map will be kept up to date at all times.

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Christmas Presents for Subscribers to the Weekly Courier-Journal.

The Weekly Courier-Journal (Henry Watterson's paper) wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents, ranging from $100 to $20, amounting to $600 in all. There will be four general presents of $100, $50, $30 and $20, and sixteen presents of $30 and $20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair anp simple. Write to the Courier-Journal Company, Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the weekly Courier-Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

Cheaper Rates Southwest.

Less than one-way fare for the round trip on Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21, Dec. 5 and 19. To points in the Southwest, via Cairo or Memphis, and Cotton Belt Route.

You can afford to go now, nearly as cheap traveling as staying at home.

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President Roosevelt's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress calls attention to the necessity of regulating the large corporations, calls for railway rate regulation, recommends uniform regulation of insurance, urges the need of applying criminal law to offenders in high places, wants money for the Panama canal, wants to admit the territories as two states, etc.

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The Breckenridge News.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905.

TARFORK.

O. W. Rice is indisposed.

Will Morton is quite ill.

T. H. Chancellor was in Cloverport Wednesday on business.

Norvin Chancellor was hurt last week by a mule falling with him.

Mrs. J. B. Jackson is spending several days at Jolly Station with relatives.

T. H. Bates was at Jolly Tuesday to see his brother, Ben H. Bates, who was very ill.

Ed. Hook spent Sunday night with his brother in-law, Ashie Newby, near Cloverport.

Marion Jackson moved to the farm of his uncle, Sam Jackson, near McQuady, last week.

The meeting at Cave Spring is in progress and attendance and interest is increasing. The meeting will probably continue two weeks.

Esquire T. M. Bates started Friday as agent to canvass the entire state of Indiana. He has a remunerative agency and he will make a success, we predict.

STEPHENSPORT.

Mrs. J. S. Adair has returned from Hawesville.

Dr. W. H. Wimp was in Louisville last week.

A. S. Stiles, of Tell City, was in town Friday.

Will Gardner, of Irvington, passed hrough town Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Sargent and S. H. Dix were in Hardinsburg Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Wimp went to Irvington Saturday to visit his parents.

Larne Barkley, of Springfield, Ill., was the guest of his father last week.

Miss Catherine Crawford left Monday for Louisville to spend several days.

George Petit passed through town Saturday en route to his home at Canton, O.

Jame Walls, who has been quite sick for sometime, has not improved much.

R. H. Conn has sold his store house to R. S. Skillman and has gone out of business.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbons and son left Friday for Horse Cave to visit her parents.

Traverse Conner has returned from Louisville, where he has been having his eye treated.

Mrs. Eliza Blaine and Miss Pauline Moorman were the guests of Mrs. John Wimp, at Irvington, Sunday.

Miss Norma Butscher, of Rockport, was the guest of Misses Belle and Corinne Conn Saturday and Sunday.

Thomas Brodie, of Caruthersville, Mo., passed through town Monday en route to Chenault to visit his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Potter, of Owensboro, Miss Kate Oglesby, of Cloverport, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Adair Friday.

The party given by Miss Blanche Martin was quite a success. Everbody enjoyed the evening and when the party was over the photographer made a flashlight picture of the "lads and lassies."

WEBSTER.

H. C. Haddock is moving here from Clifton Mills.

Hol Drane went to Sample on business last week.

Seth Knott is at home after an absence of a year in Indiana.

Little Lucile Parr is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Jess Bohler, of Cloverport, was up Sunday the guest of Miss Eulah Kennedy.

Clifton Mills is preparing for a

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. My doctor said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did no good. I then tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old, and has no trace of Eczema."

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Christmas tree on Saturday night before Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Dutschke, who has been quite ill of pneumonia for two weeks, is convalescing.

Misses Nan Lyddan and Ada B. Henderson visited Miss Cora Lee Anderson, at Guston, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall sustained a painful injury last week from having her wrist cut with a glass can.

Miss Addie K. Eskridge, who has been governess in the home of Wm. Kendall, has returned to her home at Hardinsburg and will resume her position after the holidays.

BIG SPRING.

W. H. Doran was in Louisville last week.

Jack Collins was in Louisville last Tuesday.

Foster Lyons was in Elizabethtown last Tuesday.

Dr. Hardaway was here last week doing dental work.

Born, to the wife of Willie Pate Dowell, Dec 7, a son.

John Morris was in Hardinsburg last week on business and also in Louisville.

Boss Miller is moving to the farm that he purchased of Wm. Cain, Jr., of near Guston.

Rola Carmen purchased Boss Miller's farm and will take possession as soon as Mr. Miller moves.

Mrs. Ada Meador, of Elizabethtown, spent a few days here this week the guest of her son, John D. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Craycroft, Jr., have returned from Louisville and he is having a handsome home built near his father's.

Dr. Karl Witt, of Hardin Springs, spent last Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Witt, who live near here.

Henry Hardin, in company with Wm. Bell, of Elizabethtown, was here with his mother, Mrs. Hardin, for a few days last week.

Mrs. R. S. Dowell was called to Stithton Wednesday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. David Whitehead, who is not expected to live.

H. Meyer was in Louisville last week purchasing his holiday goods. His goods are beautiful and there are numerous varieties to select from.

John Hicks has moved his family to town and will be associated with W. H. Doran in general merchandising and they also will run a blacksmith shop.

Misses Nan Kurtz and Lizzie Miller, of Cecelian, who have been here visiting the latter's father, Harry Miller, and sister, Mrs. Foster Lyons, returned home Sunday.

HARDINSBURG.

Mrs. Ira Walker was a visitor in Louisville last week.

Mrs. Margaret May returned home Sunday from West Point, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pate.

Miss Lytie Ford went to Louisville Monday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robertson spent Sunday at Glendeane, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robertson.

Dr. R. L. Newsom, of Cloverport, was in the city Monday.

Jeff Hudson, Tom Carman and Clint Lucas were in town Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Beeler, at Kirk, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hensley and John D. Shaw were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGhee, of Irvington, Sunday.

Judge N. McC. Mercer was in Louisville a few days of last week.

Dr. John E. Kincheloe attended a meeting of the physicians of the Fourth congressional district, last week, at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. Blanche Reid has returned home from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Robert Polk and Frank P. Payne, of Cloverport, were here attending quarterly court the first of the week.

Louis D. Fox, of Stephensport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haswell Monday.

Mrs. L. B. McCubbins, of Tell City, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kincheloe.

Thomas J. Moore and H. DeH. Moorman were in Cloverport Saturday.

Col. D. R. Murray and Wm. Winebrinner made a business trip to Cloverport, Wednesday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve oysters in the large room of the Masonic Temple, on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. The proceeds are for the benefit of the church.

Wm. Downs has completed the assessment for the year in the Hardinsburg magisterial district.

Frank Deane, of Rockvale, was in town Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Milton Board went to Hopkinsville last week to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Milton Board.

IRVINGTON.

Miss Mary Alexandra, of Louisville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nora Board.

Mrs. Bate Washington has returned after a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs Harry Major.

D. C. Heron spent Thursday in Louisville on business.

Mrs. M. Blaine and cousin, Miss Pauline Moorman, and Dr. W. H. Wimp, of Stephensport, compose a house party at Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wimp's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Calhoun left for Owensboro last week to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Henry Woodson, of Brandenburg, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Board spent Monday in Hardinsburg on business.

Mrs. Nannie Wathen has returned from a visit to Miss Emily McAter, of Louisville.

Dr. L. B. Moremen was in Louisville Monday.

Miss Virginia Hensley and friend, John Shaw, of Hardinsburg, were the guests of Miss Nannie McGehee Sunday.

Miss Eva Payne left last week for a lenghty visit to friends at Hardinsburg.

C. S. Neaft & Co. opened for business last Monday and now are ready to accommodate all of their cutstomers.

Mrs. Sam Bishoff, of Cloverport, and aunt, Mrs. Mell Cumborn, of Owensboro, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lou Bishoff.

Mrs. Tom Thomas and children left last Saturday for a several days' trip to her sister at Garfield.

Mrs. Fonnie Rhodes, of Brandenburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Benedre, of St. Louis, arrived Sunday night to visit her unmerous relatives.

Mrs. Kate Bennett and daughter, Mrs. L. B. Moremen, were in Louisville several days of last week shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Marshall and son, Alton, of Guston, were the guests of Dr. C. F. Marshall and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Tony McCoy has returned to her home in Louisville, after a short visit to her parents.

Miss Lillian Stith, of Guston, has returned home, after a visit to Misses Claudie and Maggie Bandy.

Mrs. Will Gant and baby will leave this week for Louisville.

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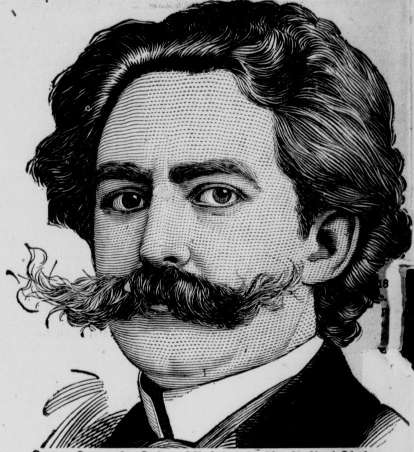

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."---Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."---J. H. Bankhead.

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EAST BOUND.

No. 46, Daily Fast Train leaves Cloverport 5:07 A. M. stops at West Point only, arrives at Louisville 7:15 A. M

No. 42, Daily, Mail and Express, leaves Cloverport 9:52 A. M. stops at all way stations arrives Louisville 12:35 p. m.

Train No. 44. Daily, fast mail, leaves Cloverport 4:48 p. m., stops at all way station east of Cloverport except Mystic. arrives Louisville 7.25 p. m.

Train No. 48. Daily, Cloverport accommodation, arrives Cloverport 8:30 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. 47. Daily, Cloverport accomm... leaves Cloverport 6:00 a. m., arrives ...ville 9:00 a. m.

Train No. 41. Daily, fast mail and ... leaves Cloverport 10:31 a. m., stops ... Hawesville, Lewisport, Maceo, Owensboro, Stanley, Spottsville, Henderson and Evansville, arrives St. Louis 7:20 p. m.

Train No. 43. Mail and Express daily, arrives Cloverport 7:36 p. m., Evansville 10:30 p. m. Stops at all stations.

No. 45, daily St. Louis fast train, leaves Cloverport 11:06, P. M. arrives Evansville 1:35 A. M. St. Louis 7:40 A. M. stops at Hawesville Owensboro and Henderson only.

Chair cars on trains 41 and 44, between Louisville and Evansville. Through sleeping cars and reclining chair cars on trains 45 and 46, between Louisville and St. Louis.

Fordsville Branch.

EAST BOUND.

Train No. 2. Daily except Sunday, leaves Fordsville 4:30 a. m. arrives Irvington 8:40 a. m.

Train No. 4. Daily except Sunday leaves Fordsville 3:20 p. m., arrives Irvington 5:20 p. m.

Train No. 6. Sunday only.
Fordsville 6:30 a. m., Irvington 9:03 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

Train No. 3. Daily except Sunday leaves Irvington 6:50 a. m., arrives Fordsville ... p. m.

Train No. 5. Daily leaves Irvington 6:50 p. m. arrives Fordsville 9:25 p. m.

Chapin--Waggoner.

Mr. James Chapin, first assistant to Postmaster Rowland, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Mary Waggoner, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Waggoner, near town.

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